

ITALY TO SEND
SOME WARSHIPS

To Join the Demonstration
Against Venezuela Os-
tensibly Only to Pro-
tect Its Interests.

ENGLAND ANXIOUS

There Will Be a Big Fleet
of Vessels at Caracas
Before the Week
Is Over.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Rome, Dec. 9.—Germany and Italy
have been exchanging views as re-
gards the Venezuelan situation, and
their respective claims have been fully
discussed and methods to be used
by Germany to collect have been ap-
proved.

Will Send Ships
Italy will send ships to Caracas to
look after the interests of the Ital-
ians living there but will take only
a quiet part in any endeavor on the
part of the powers to compel pay-
ment of debts.

London Waits
London is much disturbed over the
situation and a cabinet meeting was
held this morning at which the ques-
tion was discussed at length by the
members present and approval given
on what has been done thus far.

PRETENDER WANTS
MOROCCO'S THRONE

Assumes Sovereign Rights, Seizes
the Treasury, and Is Ready
for a War.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Madrid, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from
Fez, Morocco, allege that the pretender
to the throne, who is still at Taza
has assumed sovereign rights. He has
issued a manifesto announcing that
he has taken possession of the treasury,
guns, and depots of arms and
says that he intends to attack the
sultan's army as soon as his reinforce-
ments arrive. The pretender also
has issued postage stamps. The sultan
is said to be preparing a large
army with which to attack the pretender.

SCHWEINFURTH IS
GOING TO COAST

It Is Thought That He Will Practice
His New Theory on Cal-
ifornians.

(Special To The Gazette.)
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 8.—George Jacob
Schweinfurth, who at one time was
at the head of the so-called religious
sect that attracted as much attention
as does John Alexander Dowie today,
and who set up an alleged "heaven"
is about to move to California, and
it is claimed that the only remaining
apostle will go with him.
The fine farm that was the home of
these people is now practically deserted,
all the "angels" and "apostles"
having decamped months ago, and
when Schweinfurth takes his departure
the last of the entire tribe will
have shaken the dust of Winnebago
county from their feet.
Schweinfurth's object in going to
the Pacific coast is not known. He
has renounced his former belief, and
it is thought that he will bring a new
theory on the Californians within a
short time.

USES AUTOMOBILE
TO ELOPE WITH

Novel Plan Adopted by a Paris Medi-
cal Student to Get Mar-
ried.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Paris, Dec. 8.—M. Marcella, a medi-
cal student, lately became affianced
to Mlle. Cordella Leplay, the 18 year
old daughter of ex-Senator Leplay. A
month ago M. Leplay suddenly with-
drew his consent to the young couple's
marriage, and Marcella resolved to
carry off the girl.

Friday afternoon he and a friend ar-
rived in an automobile in the Avenue
de Villars, near M. Leplay's residence,
and three other men in a cab. Mlle.
Cordella, her governess, and a friend
appeared shortly after.

Marcella and his friends surrounded,
seized Cordella, and carried her to the
automobile. The three men who
came in the cab prevented the young
woman's friends from following her,
and the automobile sped away with
Mlle. Cordella, Marcella and one of
his friends.

Marcella's mother received a tele-
gram from Brussels yesterday contain-
ing a request from her son for money.
The police at Brussels have been in-
structed to intercept the fugitives.

Retires After Long Service.

Gen. Alexander Stewart Webb has
sent a letter of recognition to the
board of trustees of the College of the
City of New York, of which he has
been president for thirty-two years.
He asks that his retirement take ef-
fect by Dec. 1, and expresses his de-
sire to retire on the ground of his long
service and his age.

FRANCE WILL NOT
TAKE ANY PART

Government Will Remain Inactive in
the Demonstration Against
Venezuela.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Paris, Dec. 9.—Referring to the An-
glo-German demonstration against
Venezuela, the Temps says for the
purpose purely of compelling the pay-
ment of a debt the day is past when
old Europe can put its hand on any
portion of the soil of the new world
outside of what already belongs to it.
The American giant is ready to up-
hold the Monroe doctrine against all
and is determined to have no tutor
or master outside of Washington.
Several newspapers here are urging
the French government to send war-
ships to participate in the naval demon-
stration against Venezuela, point-
ing out the extent of French interests
in that country. It is said at the for-
eign office, however, that the govern-
ment will adhere to its purpose to
hold aloof from the movement, as the
protocol signed by France and Venez-
uela assures a satisfactory settlement
of the French claims.

KAISER CAN NOT
VISIT ST. LOUIS

The Emperor Will Not Visit the Ex-
position, But Crown Prince
May Come.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Berlin, Dec. 9.—It is impossible for
Emperor William to accept President
Francis' invitation to visit the St.
Louis exposition. It would require the
appointment of a regency, for it is
necessary for the sovereign to be in-
touch every two or three days with
the ministry for formal executive func-
tions. The idea that the crown prince,
Frederick William, may go to the
United States has been favorably re-
ceived.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

At Omaha the W. R. Bennett de-
partment store failed with liabilities
of the \$447,000 and assets of \$225,000.

Max Manthey, a merchant at Col-
gate, Wisconsin, and two other per-
sons were killed, and several hurt
by a fire there.

Dan Patch, the unbeaten pacer who
killed Joe Patchen's record, was sold
to W. M. Savage of Minneapolis for
sixty thousand dollars.

Oklahoma and Indian territories
will probably fail to secure state-
hood because of the fight by Quay
and Elkins for Arizona and New Mexico
also.

Zero weather in Chicago, resulted
in one death and many injuries; a
street car collision due to slippery
rails hurt two persons.

Twelve dogs, many of them valu-
able pets, were poisoned in the
neighborhood of Calumet avenue and
Twenty-third street, Chicago.

Lawrence Busch, a Northwestern
university student, attempted suicide
due to his supposed to his hard work
as a milk wagon driver to pay ex-
pense.

During a political dispute in a Chi-
cago saloon Deputy Sheriff Charles
O'Neill shot and fatally wounded
Charles Slater, the Criminal Court
bailliff.

Frederick W. Job, chairman of the
Illinois state arbitration board, re-
signed to become agent for a Chi-
cago business men's organization de-
signed to avoid strikes.

Charles T. Yerkes has reached
New York from London for a sev-
eral months' stay. He announced
that four underground railroads
would be completed in four years.

Jockey "onk" Coburn's secret mar-
riage to the 18-year-old daughter of
A. E. Kaumitz, the Memphis asphalt
manufacturer, was disclosed; a son
was born in New Orleans.

City detectives, Thompson and Gal-
lagher of Chicago, reported to Chief
O'Neill that the writer of the North
side scurrilous letters is known to
them and that they can arrest her
if Postoffice Inspector Stuart agrees.

Signs of breaking down of Miss
Tona Dunlap of Aledo, Ill., were
shown in her trial for the alleged
murder of Miss Alice Dood. Her at-
torney intimated that the poisoned
candy was given by some one else.

Building Commissioner Klobbass
of Chicago tendered his resignation
to Mayor Harrison. In his letter he
declared that he had done his work
faithfully and that his subordinates
are responsible for the disasters dur-
ing his administration.

President Foreman at a Chicago
meeting of the county board intro-
duced resolutions calling for a new sys-
tem of bookkeeping, securing profits
to the county from the abstract busi-
ness, and drafting of a law provid-
ing a salary for the county treasurer.

MARKET WOMAN DIES WEALTHY

Leaves \$90,000 She Made While Rais-
ing Family of Nine Girls.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—By the pro-
bation of the will of Mrs. Anna M.
Flister, a market woman, it developed
that she accumulated about \$90,000
while rearing a family of nine girls,
all of whom she educated at college.
The will leaves the property to her
husband to be divided equally among
the children at his death. Mrs. Flis-
ter was a Sandow in strength, hand-
ling barrels of vegetables with the
ease of a strong man and mounting
her market wagon with the agility of
a boy. She drove her own wagon and
never missed a day from her stall in
the market house.

DYNAMITE DEALS
DEATH TO MANY

Fifty-Six Sticks of Giant
Powder Sent Four
Men to Kingdom
Come.

NINE ARE INJURED

Accident Happened in the
Lehigh Wilkesbarre Mines,
at the South Wilkes-
barre Collieries.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—By the
explosion of fifty-six sticks of dynamite
in the No. 3 colliery of the Le-
high and Wilkesbarre company at
south Wilkesbarre four men were
killed and many more were seriously
injured by the falling debris.

Cause Not Known
The cause of the accident is not
known but it is supposed that one
of the men, Matthew Phillips, stum-
bled while carrying a box of dynamite
and exploded from the force
of the fall killing all within its
radius.

The Dead and Injured
The four men killed outright are
Matthew Phillips, James MacGlynn,
Arthur Jones and Robert Umbley and
nine others were more or less se-
riously injured. The mine itself was
slightly damaged by the explosion.

CASTELLANES TO
COME TO AMERICA

The Countess Will Visit Her Family
in New York City—Count
Comes Later.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Paris, Dec. 9.—Countess Boni de
Castellanes will sail for New York on
December 14, accompanied by her
children. Count Boni will remain in
France to conduct the campaign for
his re-election to the chamber of de-
puties which was recently invalidated.
After the election the Count will join
the countess in New York.

CUBAN RAILWAY
NOW COMPLETE

First Train Runs from Santiago to
Havana, Cheered by
Many.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 9.—Two thou-
sand persons, among them the Ameri-
can representatives of the Cuba com-
pany, witnessed the departure this
morning of the first regular train to
Havana with 150 through passengers.

CORNERS TURKEYS
IN THREE STATES

Kansas City Produce Firm Has Con-
tracted for Over 500,000 Pounds
for Christmas.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—An at-
tempt to "corner" the turkey market
is the chief subject of gossip in the
local produce district. Aaron & Co.
are said to have contracted for about
500,000 pounds, which comprises the
bulk of the supply in Missouri, Kansas
and Nebraska. These turkeys are
coming in and the firm is dressing and
packing them for the Christmas trade.
Turkeys are selling at 16 1/2 cents a
pound retail now and if the "corner"
holds the holiday price may go to 20
cents or over. Edward Aaron says he
feels sure his undertaking will prove
successful and yield large financial re-
turns. He says that his company al-
ready is 'dicating prices to eastern
buyers.

FOREIGN INSANE.

Increase in New York Asylums at
Rate of 700 Per Year.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Senate
committee on immigration gave a
hearing to parties interested in the
bill to regulate the immigration of
aliens into the United States. Good-
win Brown of the New York State
lunacy commission said that in the
state insane hospitals of New York
there are 24,000 inmates, and they are
increasing at the rate of about 700
a year. One-half of the large number,
he declared, are foreign born and
should not have been permitted to
land. Answering Senator Lodge, Mr.
Brown said that in the course of ten
years the foreign born insane in this
country will cost the United States
\$50,000,000.

Shame on the Young Men.
Count up the men you know and see
how many of them are bachelors.

Then place a long mark to the credit
of that heroic old codger in Connecti-
cut who has just been married for the
thirteenth time. He is 89 years old
and his latest venture is a girl of 22.
Shame on the young men who are
shirking their duty.—Buffalo Express.

LOCAL LADIES AT
D. A. R. CONFERENCE

Mrs. Fethers and Mrs. Lovejoy Repre-
sent the Janesville Chapter
at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers, regent of
Janesville chapter of the Daughters of
the American Revolution, went to
Fond du Lac this noon to attend the
sixth annual state conference of the
society which is to be held in that city
Wednesday. The Janesville Chapter
will also be represented by Mrs. A. P.
Lovejoy who goes to Fond du Lac on
Wednesday morning returning in the
evening. Mrs. Fethers will not re-
turn home until Thursday.

Mrs. Fethers To Speak
Mrs. Fethers has a part on the
program having been selected to give
the response to the words of welcome.
This honor is appreciated fully as
much by all the members of the Janes-
ville chapter as by their regent,
who, they are confident will represent
them graciously and in a manner
which will reflect credit on the entire
chapter. As one of the regents of the
state, Mrs. Fethers will also give
a report of what the Janesville chapter
has done.

Morning Session
The conference opens at ten
o'clock and includes a morning and
afternoon session. The invocation
will be given by Mrs. E. L. Perkins,
chaplain of the Fond du Lac chapter
and the greeting by the Fond du Lac
chapter will be given by its regent,
Mrs. Anna G. Sweet. An address
by Mrs. F. H. Brown of Milwaukee
will precede Mrs. Fethers' response
and the morning program will also
include an address by Mrs. James
Stiney Peck, of Milwaukee, ex-state
regent.

The roll call of the regents will be
responded to with their reports.
Interesting Discussions
The afternoon session will be de-
voted almost entirely to a discussion
of how to prevent the desecration of
the American flag and other topics.
led by Mrs. Walter Kempster, of
Milwaukee. Both sessions will be
made more interesting by excellent
music furnished by the Fond du Lac
ladies, the program including piano
and violin solos, vocal solos and
duets, some folk songs and the
singing of America by a chorus.

Luncheon and Reception
Social features for the conference
will be furnished by a luncheon serv-
ed at one o'clock and an informal
reception following the close of the
afternoon session. A large attend-
ance of the prominent patriotic women
of the state is expected at the
conference.

YOUNG MEMBERS OF
THE BAR ORGANIZE

Attorneys Form Association for Study
of Current Legislation and
Statutory Alterations.

During the coming winter a syste-
matic course of study of the statutes
of the state will be made by the
junior lawyers of the city. A num-
ber of them met in the Jackson
block on Monday evening and took
preliminary action toward the
permanent organization of an as-
sociation. The body will meet once a
week during the coming months.

Younger Lawyers Only
Only the younger lawyers of the
city are to comprise the membership
of the club. Its purpose will be the
careful study of the legislation at
Madison, and the statutory changes
which are made during the coming
sessions. The association will be
wholly educative in its purpose and
scope.

Committee Chosen
John Fisher was chosen temporary
chairman of the meeting. The object
of the gathering was stated, and Sen-
ator John M. Whitehead spoke briefly
of the advantages of such an organiza-
tion. Ralph Adair, Burr Scott, and
Jesse Earle were chosen a commit-
tee to confer regarding organization,
membership, and nominations for of-
ficers. They will make a report at a
later meeting. It is believed that
the club will have about twenty mem-
bers.

CITY HALL CLOCK
IS NOW FINISHED

Hands Connected This Afternoon—
The Tower To Be Heated
with Radiator.

Walter J. Buckley, who has been en-
gaged in making the changes in the
city hall clock will complete his
work this afternoon and have the
hands connected and the clock in run-
ning order. The automatic lighting
apparatus will also be connected so
that the dials will be lighted each
night at a certain time and the lights
shut off at a certain hour without
effort on the part of the janitor of
the building. It has been found that
in order to keep the clock in good
running order there will have
to be some way of warming the tower
as the extreme cold is liable to
affect the mechanism. The building
committee are figuring on taking the
radiator out of the room in the base-
ment now used as a battery room by
the fire department and installing it
in the clock tower. This will give
them the desired heat at a very little
expense outside the steam fitting.

Can We Recover?
The United States has passed
through many trials and calamities
only to encounter overwhelming and
inevitable disaster. At last, Marie
Corelli announces that she disap-
proves of America and everything
American.

MYSTIC THIRTEEN
ARE ALL CAUGHT

Unlucky Number of Ital-
ian Conspirators Cap-
tured by the Italian
Police.

AFTER THE KING

Were Swearing Murder When
Arrested, and Resisted
the Officers in a
Useless Fight.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Rome, Dec. 9.—Since the arrest
of the wood-be assassin of King Leo-
pold of Belgium the Italian police
have redoubled their activity and last
night discovered a plot to kill King
Victor Emmanuel by thirteen anar-
chists.

With Their Poinards
The thirteen men were in the act
of taking an oath to kill the king
with their poinards when they were
arrested by the police who had ob-
tained information of the designs
through a secret source. All were
arrested.

Fight Bravely
The thirteen men were taken off
their guard but fought bravely for
their lives surrounded by the officers
and one policeman was wounded.
Armed only with knives they almost
succeeded in escaping but for the
arrival of more police.

ENGLISH GOLFERS
BAR CORED BALLS

Gutta Percha Is Now Considered far
Superior as a Test of
Skill.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
London, Dec. 9.—The Professional
Golfers' association has decided that
gutta percha balls only shall be used
in tournaments promoted by the as-
sociation. Messrs. Braid, Vardon and
others strongly urged the superiority
of gutta percha over the rubber cored
balls as a test of skill.

BREAD PRICES IN
LONDON RISE

Go Up One Cent a Loaf, Thus In-
tensifying the Suffering of
the Poor.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
London, Dec. 9.—The price of bread
was raised 1 cent per loaf in the east
end of London today, thus intensify-
ing the distress of the persons who
are out of work.

ATTEND HER FUNERAL
INSTEAD OF WEDDING

Bridesmaids and Groomsmen Escort
Remains of Bride-to-Be to Last
Resting Place.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 9.—With six
attendants, three bridesmaids and
three groomsmen, whom she had
chosen for her wedding, and shrouded
in her wedding dress, the remains of
Miss Augusta Rueger were laid to
rest. The funeral was the most re-
markable ever known in Blooming-
ton. The dead girl expired from
heart disease while attending the
wedding of a girl friend whom she
served as bridesmaid. Her family
thought that it was appropriate to
request the six young people whom
she had selected as attendants at
her own wedding to escort her body
at the funeral and they agreed to do
so. The final rites attracted an im-
mense congregation to the German
church.

BANKRUPTCY RULING.

Federal Supreme Court Holds That
Case Cannot Be Reopened.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The United
States Supreme Court, through Chief
Justice Fuller, has made reply to an
important interrogation in a bank-
ruptcy case. The proceeding was that
of C. Elliot & Co. vs. Ferdinand
Toepfner, now pending in the Circuit
Court of Appeals for the sixth circuit.
The question was whether "the Court
of Appeals, under an appeal granted
from a judgment refusing to adju-
dicate Toepfner a bankrupt, has author-
ity to re-examine the proceedings
upon a jury trial, and remand for a
new trial if it shall appear from the
transcript, as certified to us, that
there was error in instruction given
or refused or in the admission or re-
jection of evidence." The question
was answered in the negative.

Lives by Capturing Sea Lions.
Capt. J. R. Mullins of Detroit, makes
a good living capturing sea lions. He
gets most of them on the coast of Mex-
ico and Southern California. He has
just returned from Europe, where he
disposed of forty.

PLANS FORMATION
"KAISER PARTEI"

German Leaders Call a Meeting to
Organize in Support of the
Emperor.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Berlin, Dec. 9.—Baron von Eckard-
stein, late first secretary of the Ger-
man embassy in London, has issued in-
vitations to various distinguished men
in Hesse, Baden, Wurttemberg, Bavaria
Prussia and Nassau to meet at Frank-
fort-on-the-Main December 16 to con-
sider the formation of a new national
party to uphold Emperor William's
policy. It will be called the Kaiser
Partei.
The efforts of the new party will be
directed against socialism and agrar-
ism.
Prof. Mommsen attended the nation-
al conference here today of the mod-
erate radical party, which is assist-
ing the socialists in obstructing the
passage of the tariff bill. He com-
mended the party's course in the rela-
tively against the frightful struggle of
political self-interest.

NORWAY HONORED
POET BJORNSON

Seventieth Birthday Anniversary of
Bjornson Is Marked by Elab-
orate Ceremonies.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Christiania, Dec. 9.—The seventieth
birthday of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the
Norwegian poet, dramatist and novel-
ist, was widely celebrated today. The
town was decorated with flags and
numerous congratulatory addresses, in-
cluding one from Denmark, contain-
ing 30,000 signatures, were handed to
Bjornson. Many deputations called
on him and presented him with gifts.
He attended a gala performance at
the National theater last night, and
there was a torchlight procession of
students in his honor.

ABOUT THE STATE

Racine anthracite coal has been
advanced in price from \$8 to \$9 per
ton.

J. H. Hughes, cook in a lumber
camp, was found dead four miles
from Glidden.

Members of the Lawrence univer-
sity foot ball team were banqueted
at Appleton.

Peter Olson, who sustained a frac-
tured skull in the mine accident at
Florence is dead.

Two freight trains collided at
Thorpe and seven passengers were
slightly injured.

A brakeman named Fuller was kill-
ed in a rear end freight train collision
at Valley Junction.

Seven prominent young men of
Florence were arrested on a charge
of violating the game laws.

A freshman at the state univer-
sity was arrested on a charge of dis-
orderly conduct and malicious de-
struction of property.

In La Crosse the Pastor's union
has appointed a committee to look
into the subject of intemperance
among women.

A falling hoist, caused by a break-
ing link in a chain, killed two work-
men who were employed on a new
building in Green Bay.

The body of Miss Della Doyle, the
school teacher who ended her life by
drowning at New Orleans will be
brought to Manitowoc for burial.

It is probable that the injunction
suit of the Racine club women will
be dropped without making any
further effort to come to an agree-
ment.

Oliver Pettigrew of Chicago, a
Keeley patient at Waukesha, escap-
ed his keepers, became drunk and
while in that condition was robbed of
\$180.

An extension of the Wisconsin sys-
tem of the C. & N. W. railway will
be built from Stella Junction, Oneida
county to a point in Forest county
ten miles east.

On a long list of charges unpro-
fessional dealings with clients, an
attempt will be made to discharge
Former Assemblyman G. P. Rossman
of Ashland from the bar.

S. S. Cropsey, arrested at Black
River Falls for passing counterfeit
money, but released for want of evi-
dence, was rearrested at Eau Claire
and taken to Madison where he is
held under bonds.

In Grace Episcopal church, Racine,
the trouble which has been brew-
ing for some months past has reach-
ed a critical point, and the vestry-
men and rector are exchanging bit-
ter charges.

Judge Miller of Wausau sentenced
John Rogalska to two years in
state's prison and a fine of \$1,000 for
attempted abduction. In a dispute
over money the manager of a theat-
rical company playing at Watertown
was fired at by a former member of
the company.

CHEYENNE OPERA HOUSE BURNED

Fire Causes a Total Loss of About
\$75,000 in Wyoming City.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 8.—The Chey-
enne opera house, owned by former
United States Senator James M.
Carey and valued at \$50,000, was
burned. The Wyoming Tribune Pub-
lishing company, which occupied the
basement of the building, suffered a
loss of \$15,000. Adjoining property
was damaged and the total loss is es-
timated at \$75,000, covered by insur-
ance. The origin of the fire is un-
known. About two-score people were
sleeping in the building when the fire
was discovered at 5 o'clock, but all
got out safely.

NEW YORK HAS A
TOUCH OF LIFE

Real Live Medicine Hat
Weather Drops Mer-
cury to 26 Degrees
Below Zero.

GREAT SUFFERING

Sudden Change Finds the
Poor, as Always, the
Most Unprepared
for the Climate.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
New York, Dec. 9.—The cold wave
struck the east last night and early
this morning and sent the mercury
way down almost out of sight. In
New York state at some points the
thermometer registered twenty-six
degrees below zero.

Awful Weather
It has been years since such cold
weather was experienced and the
poor are suffering terribly for food
and warm clothing and fuel. The
real effects of the coal strike are
now beginning to be felt with ven-
geance.

Cold Everywhere
All along the New England coast
the cold is intense and in the moun-
tains of New Hampshire and Ver-
mont stories of extreme weather are
being reported today in which stock
was frozen to death.

MAY ARBITRATE
AND NOT FIGHT

Row in the French Chamber May
Be Settled by the Sec-
onds.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)

Paris, Dec. 9.—The second of M.
Valle, minister of justice, and M. Sy-
veton, the nationalist member of the
chamber of deputies, met today to ar-
range for a duel as a result of a row
in the chamber last Saturday. The
seconds were unable to arrange the
duel, and the matter will be referred
to arbitration. It is probable that M.
Bourgeois, president of the chamber
of deputies will be selected as the ar-
bitrator.

Col. Harry McCalmont, Member for
Newmarket, Worth \$20,0

BOND ORDINANCE PASSED COUNCIL

NORTH FRANKLIN, WALL AND
MARION STREETS ACCEPTED.

TOTAL COST ABOUT \$10,930

Chief Engineer's Salary To Be \$100
a Month—Three Offices Com-
bined in One.

The ordinance authorizing the issue of \$25,000 of city hall bonds was passed at the regular meeting of the council last evening and North Franklin, Wall and Marion streets were accepted. Mayor Richardson presided and all of the aldermen were present except Gilkey. The minutes of several previous meetings were read and approved. The municipal court report for November and the city treasurer's report for the same month were referred to their proper committees and later accepted and placed on file. The report of the board of education for the months of September and October was also accepted.

The appointment by the mayor of George W. Phelps as special police without pay was confirmed.

The finance committee presented the usual batch of bills and the clerk was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the same when there was money in the several funds. Among the bills audited was one for \$1,950.00 payable to the Gamewell Fire Alarm company for the new alarm system just installed in the chief engineer's office.

The report of the committee appointed to assess the benefits and damages caused by the widening of Linden avenue was referred to the aldermen of the First ward and later on their recommendation accepted and placed on file. The total amount of damages to property as fixed by the commission was \$153.45.

On motion of Chairman Hutchinson the fire and water committee, the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance fixing the salary of Chief Engineer Klein at \$100 per month and combining the duties of the offices of city electrician, light inspector and chief engineer in one.

The purchase of eighteen rubber coats for the firemen was sent to the chief engineer and the chairman of the fire and water committee. A resolution was passed calling for the removal of a telephone pole belonging to the Wisconsin Telephone company, which had been placed in front of a fire hydrant at the corner of Center avenue and Galena street. The report of the committee on the location of a fire alarm box at the pumping station went over until the next meeting.

The report of the street assessment committee of the benefits and damages according from the improvements of North Franklin, Wall and Marion streets and the report of the amounts due the contractors for the work on the several streets were adopted.

The amount due the contractors from the city payable from the First ward fund was \$1,449.90; divided as follows: North Franklin, \$656.50; Wall, \$747.87; and Marion, \$455.53. The total cost of the improvement of these streets was Wall, \$5,562.51; North Franklin, \$4,306.03 and Marion, \$962.24.

The city clerk was instructed to prepare special assessment lists of the amounts due from each property owner for the improvement and also to publish the notice in the official paper of the intention of the council to issue bonds to pay for the street improvement. The building committee reported that the city was left of coal at the city hall and it was left with the chairman of the building committee to purchase more at the best figures possible.

Alderman Murray introduced an ordinance for the issuing of \$25,000 city hall improvement bonds, which was given its first and second readings and put on its final passage under a suspension of the rules. The bonds are to be fifty in number, \$500 each, two being payable Nov. 1, 1903 and two each year thereafter up to 1912, the balance three each year up to 1922. The bonds bear interest at 4 per cent.

Alderman Judd introduced a resolution calling for the improvement of Milwaukee avenue from the west side of Clarence street to East street.

Mayor Richardson presented a communication from Secretary Helmsstreet of the fire police to the effect that Edwin L. Carpenter, Wm. Farmer and H. H. McKinney had been elected to fill vacancies in the company. The names presented were confirmed by the council. The council then adjourned.

SIDEWALKS CAUSE STRONG COMPLAINT

One Sidewalk Will Be Muddy, Third
Ward People Say, the Other
Slippery.

Since the cold came Third Ward residents are doing their share of complaining. Sidewalks are the cause of the trouble, but in different ways. Those who are obliged to pass in front of the library building are complaining. If not expressing their feelings more forcibly, the condition of the walk, or rather lack of walk. Now it is fairly passable. When a thaw comes it will be turned into a mud hole, they say. Those who use the cement sidewalks on the Park Place hill are almost as loud in their condemnation.

In warm weather nothing better could be asked but with the present thin coating of ice it is dangerous to attempt the descent. The only safe way is to go by the side of the walk or else turn down some other street.

The St. Paul Calendar for 1903. Six sheets 10 x 15, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

PRONOUNCED DEAD, BUT REVIVED SOON

Milwaukee Railroad Employee Suffers
from the Effect of Over-Indul-
gence in Intoxicants

A laborer until recently employed by the St. Paul road got a load of bad booze aboard Monday morning and started down Milwaukee street. He reached Koerner Brothers' drug store in course of time and not feeling very well he went in and gave them a story about being subject to epileptic fits and secured a dose of bromo seltzer. This helped him to navigate as far as Tarrant and Osgood's store where after trying to work them he went out on the sidewalk and went into a trance.

Mr. Osgood and his clerk picked the man up and loaded him into a delivery wagon and soon had him in the city lock-up. Undertaker Kimball saw him before he was taken to the lock-up and pronounced him dead. He had been in the lock-up but a short time when the warm air revived him and he filled the city hall with his yells and howls. He was the liveliest dead man that had been in the lock-up for some time. As soon as he settled down, Chief Hogan will see that he has no more sinking spells for some time.

ALL STARS WILL MEET KING PINS

Last Round of the City League Bowl-
ing Tournament Will Begin
This Evening.

In the city tournament the King Pins and the All Stars bowl tonight. The latter team took an unexpected rally in their last match, and they are looked on to spring another surprise on the doctors. If they are successful it will move them up above the King Pins and as this is the beginning of the last round they stand well to hold the place.

SOCIAL CLUB HELD ENJOYABLE DANCE

First of a Series of Entertainments
Was Given by New Christ
Church Organization.

Christ Church Social Club held the first of a series of entertainments on Monday evening. It took the form of a very enjoyable dancing party which was held in the parish house. Roy Carter furnished excellent music for the dancers. The club expects to hold these entertainments at short intervals—not more than a month apart—each to be of a different character from those preceding. The plans include musical programs, possibly the production of a light play, and other special features.

ADKINS WILL PLAY WITH NEW YORKERS

Former Janesville Pitcher Will Twirl
for the American League
Team in Gotham.

Merle Adkins has at last confessed the team for which he will twirl next summer. Shortly after he left Duffy's Brewers and returned to Beloit college this fall he gave out the information that he was signed with the American League. Yesterday he made the statement that the New Yorkers are the team that get him. It says that he received big advance money to sign.

LITTLE WAS DONE

Municipal Court Docket Free of Im-
portant Cases—Beloit Appeal
Suits.

Business was rather quiet about the municipal court Monday morning. The only transaction was the dismissal of a couple of appeal cases from Beloit. In the case of Nodau vs. McClure, where the plaintiff was suing for an overcoat which was stolen from the Goodwin house the case was brought to a satisfactory settlement. The case of L. C. Woolsey, admix. vs. George Gillman the case was settled out of court.

Masons Elect Officers

The following officers were chosen
last evening by Janesville Lodge No.
55, F. and A. M., at their regular
meeting:

W. M.—Ira Holsapple.
S. W.—S. J. Hutchinson, Jr.
J. W.—J. H. Bailey.
Treas.—Geo. K. Colling.
Sec.—Jas. A. Fathers.
Trustee, 3 years—C. C. MacLean.

J. G. VanVliet of Beloit, called on
friends in this city today.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1862.—Dr. J. B. Whiting sends a letter from the Thirty-third regiment, stationed at Chihuahua, Mississippi. He describes the situation of the regiment as they are brought almost face to face with the enemy after a weary march of four days. The main body of the rebel army had passed through the same region just twelve hours earlier. The troops were kept on the march almost incessantly. Dr. Whiting himself was kept on the move more than the rest of his regiment in caring for soldier after soldier who declared his inability to move. Of the evening before his letter was dated he says that they were visited by one of the most boisterous rain storms he ever knew.

Nearly the entire second page of the Gazette for this date, forty years ago, is taken up with dispatches from the front. The news is chiefly of

FORMER RESIDENT IN LEGAL TROUBLE

C. E. Wheelock & Co., of Peoria,
Charged with Infringement of Rine-
hart's Copyrighted Indian Casts.

According to a special dispatch from Peoria, Ill., published in the Chicago Record-Herald, Charles E. Wheelock a son of the late W. G. Wheelock and a former resident of this city, is in legal difficulty. The dispatch states that Deputy United States Marshal Tripp served a writ of replevin on C. E. Wheelock & Co., extensive whole sale and retail dealers in crockery and chinaware, and took possession of \$450 worth of casts of Indian warriors' heads on the complaint of Frank A. Rinehart of Omaha, who charged the firm with an infringement of their copyrighted designs. The designs represent Chief Wolf Robe and Chief Three Finger of the Cheyennes, and Chief Mountain of the Blackfeet tribe. The Peorians, it is charged, secured photographs of the copyrighted designs and had their own casts made in Germany. The case was continued to the January term, the firm's bond being fixed at \$1,000.

JANESVILLE MAN ENTERS THE ARMY

Halfred Dickerman Leaves the Valen-
tine School, to Join the U. S.
Signal Service.

Halfred A. Dickerman was enlisted yesterday afternoon in the signal corps of the United States army. He has been a student at the Valentine School of Telegraphy and is by his knowledge of that subject fitted for his new position. Captain Frank B. McCoy of the 3rd Infantry came from Milwaukee yesterday afternoon to enlist him. Mr. Dickerman left in the evening for Fort Myers, Virginia.

IMPORTED BULL FOR R. LILBURN

Arrives Here by American Express
After Three Months Quarant-
ine in Quebec.

A polled Angus bull imported from Scotland by Robert Lilburn arrived in this city yesterday from Quebec. The animal was shipped from there by express and as he weighed seventeen hundred pounds, it was something of a problem when he arrived here to get him from the express trucks into Mr. Lilburn's sleigh.

The crate containing the large bull was finally taken on the large truck, wheeled off the end of the platform and run up to the sleigh which was fitted with a heavy crate. The animal made no trouble and was easily led from the express into the one on the sleigh.

In loading the animal into the crate on the sleigh Mr. Lilburn had a narrow escape from being badly injured. After the animal was in the crate he got down into the crate to fasten the ropes holding his head down and stood directly in front of him. The men putting the bull in the crate struck the animal in the rear and he lunged forward pinning Mr. Lilburn against the front of the cage. Fortunately for Mr. Lilburn the bull had no horns and he escaped with only a few bruises and a severe squeezing.

The animal should have been here in September but has been held in quarantine three months to make sure that he was not affected with any contagious disease.

HARNESS SENT TO NICARAGUA

Riker Bros. Make Shipment—Janes-
ville Carriage Co. Sends Buck-
board to Same Country.

Riker Brothers shipped a set of double driving harness on Saturday which are to be used in Nicaragua. The order was given by the proprietor of the Knickerbocker ice company who has an extensive plantation in that country. Hitherto most of the traveling has been done on horseback, but the roads are rapidly being improved so that carriages can now be used. At the same time that the harness was shipped the Janesville Carriage company shipped a two-seated buckboard for the same destination.

That sealbrown taste of a canton flannel tongue speaks from the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

CHURCHES HEAR CHILDREN SING

JUVENILE CHOIR ORGANIZED IN
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

PASTOR'S WIFE THE LEADER

Children's Choruses Have Come To
Be an Important Feature of
Church Services.

Mrs. W. W. Warner, wife of the pastor of the First M. E. church, has organized the members of the Junior League of the church into a children's choir which is to be a permanent feature of the divine services in the First Methodist sanctuary hereafter. The organization of the choir was completed last Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the Junior League meeting. There are fifty children in the Junior society and the plan is to enlist them all in their work. Rehearsals will be held on every Saturday afternoon at the close of the business session of the Junior society and the music is to be a part of the Junior work.

Mrs. Warner as Director Mrs. Warner will take charge of the training of the children and Mrs. F. J. Barfoot, the Junior League superintendent, presides at the piano during the rehearsals. Mrs. Warner is an accomplished musician, being both a pianist and a vocalist of more than ordinary ability. She has a melodious and well cultivated soprano voice and has had valuable experience in teaching and training children.

The choir began its work on Christmas music and until after that holiday the rehearsals will be devoted to the preparation of the songs for the Christmas service. After that the juvenile vocalists will furnish a part of the musical program at the regular Sunday morning services.

Children's choirs have come to take a prominent part in several of the local churches. The movement in this direction started in the Congregational church and the children's choir of this church is easily the leading organization of the kind in the city. Mrs. W. S. Jeffris organized the choir several years ago and it has been continued each year under her efficient direction. There are about one hundred voices in its choir and the children sing at every Sunday morning service, except during the summer, and also at special evening services and at some entertainments.

An Ambitious Leader It is the policy of Mrs. Jeffris that the children shall sing only songs of real musical merit and that they shall sing them correctly and well. During the past summer she devoted a part of her vacation to the study of children's choir work and the music best adapted to it, going to Chicago and spending two weeks under one of the best instructors in the country.

Are Well Entertained The Congregational children's choir meets for rehearsal every Friday afternoon after school and practices on selections by the best composers. Frequently at rehearsals the children are delighted by short talks given by Rev. Robert C. Denison and illustrated by the stereopticon. Once a year the choir gives a public song festival, generally in May and on these occasions the church is always filled to its capacity. An annual banquet served by the ladies of the church, who are especially interested in the choir, is also one of the pleasures of the year.

The Sunbeam Chorus At the Baptist church the Sunbeam chorus has recently been organized, although the church has had both a boys' choir and a children's choir previous to this. The Sunbeam chorus was originally designed simply to assist in the special evangelistic services recently held in the church and was organized under the direction of Roscoe King. It proved such a valuable addition to the church services that it was continued after the conclusion of the special meetings. Miss Cora Anderson has taken charge of the Sunbeams, being assisted by Miss Imogene MacDonald and Miss Irene Van Vranken.

Presbyterian Boys' Choir The boys' choir, which has been enjoyed in the Presbyterian church for some time past, is doing excellent work this winter. Mrs. John G. Rexford having consented to serve as its director. While the choir is comparatively a small one it contains a number of very fine voices and several of the boys are good soloists.

Two Other Choirs Miss Lillian Bourgmeier has charge of the large children's chorus of St. Mary's church and for many years past the boys' department of the Episcopal church has been given special attention in the Trinity church. Cash prizes are offered to encourage the boys to excellent work and they are entertained by the church for two weeks in camp during the summer and at supper at least twice during the winter.

A Popular Movement The children's choir movement is one that meets with general approval. It adds an attractive feature to the church services and is consequently welcomed by those who attend. Pastors unanimously declare that they receive great inspiration from the presence of the children and their singing and the children themselves enjoy the work.

Good Training Secured The parents appreciate the movement because it keeps the children interested in something that is of benefit to them and affords them an excellent opportunity for having voices trained which must otherwise go uncultured. It is hardly probable, however that very many people appreciate the amount of self sacrifice, nervous energy and patience as well as musical knowledge expended by the leaders which the children's choirs of the city represent.

Excursion Rates To Farmers' Institute At Woodstock, Ill. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 10th and 11th, limited to return until December 12th, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

TWILIGHT CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Needs of Janesville from a Mu-
nicipal League Standpoint,
To Be Discussed.

This evening the Twilighters will assemble at the Y. M. C. A. building an after enjoying the excellent supper which the ladies have prepared for them will discuss the subject: "Does Janesville Need A Municipal League." This is a highly interesting and vital question just at the present time and some facts will be presented by the speakers tonight that will open the eyes of their hearers. Some of the speakers have given much time and thought to their subjects and the records of the city offices have been given a thorough going over for facts to back up some of the statements. District Attorney W. A. Jackson will be the leader and has selected a good list of speakers for the following sub-topics.

What is a Municipal League?
A Non-Partisanship in Politics.
Local Conditions—
a—In Expenditures and Account-
b—In Street Improvements,
c—In the Granting of Franchises.
Ing.
d—In Education and Educational
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The Press in Municipal Reform.
The General Question.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday probably snow and warmer.

NO IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

"The president's message was well received. His utterances on trusts, tariff, currency and other questions were about what were expected and had no effect upon the stock market. The prospects of any of his recommendations being acted upon during this session of congress are very remote. The trust question seems likely to bring on a prolonged struggle, the issues being too numerous and complex to admit of hasty or radical legislation. As to currency, the chances of early action, desirable as that may be, are very remote. There is a keener appreciation of the necessity of currency reform, the result of recent experience, and a clearer idea of legislation is most needed; but the clash of opinion between the advocates of different measures is almost sure to prevent action during this session of congress."—Henry Clews, New York.

It is not at all likely that the short session of congress will attempt very much in the way of radical legislation. The country is not suffering for reform, and there is no urgent or legitimate demand for hasty tariff revision.

Some intelligent action should be taken on the currency question. A nation, possessing the wealth of the United States, owes it to the people to provide for a safe and abundant circulating medium. Only a fragment of this wealth is represented in either gold or paper dollars. The property in any large city represents more value than the nation's gold and currency combined. A man's credit is never estimated by the size of his bank account. If he is a merchant with a ten or twenty thousand dollar stock of goods, he may be a liberal borrower, and still enjoy a good credit. If a farmer, with a ten thousand dollar farm, he may seldom have a bank balance.

The wealth of the country is not carried around in pockets, or hid away in bank vaults. That is simply the small change, in comparison, used for convenience in transacting business. There is no reason why enough of this circulating medium should not be provided to meet the demands of business. Congress can afford to give this matter attention, and it doubtless will.

NEW COAL FIELDS

The region at the headwaters of the Cumberland river, long notorious as the scene of deadly family feuds, has lately awakened to realize that it possesses one of the richest coal fields of the Appalachian mountains. The Cumberland and Pine mountains, with almost unbroken crests, have long isolated this southeast corner of Kentucky and the adjacent part of Tennessee. A few years ago a tunnel was driven under the historic Cumberland Gap, and now a single district near Middleboro is furnishing 600,000 tons of coal annually. The last year has seen new mines opening in this district, and old ones enlarging and long switches now building will soon open up new districts and reach new mines. Railroad surveying parties have been active all summer. One line has been run to Harlan, the county seat of Harlan county, and right of way obtained for it. Thousands of acres of coal lands have been purchased in Harlan and Bell counties in the last few months, and many districts are only waiting the building of the railroad to begin active mining operations.

With its usual foresight, anticipating the needs in such a case, the United States Geological Survey, working in cooperation with the Kentucky State Survey, has had a geologic party in this field the last summer. This party, in charge of Dr. George H. Ashley, geologist, has traversed all the portion of the field likely to be reached soon by railways. The work has consisted in making out the general structure and stratigraphy of the field, but more especially in a detailed study of the coal beds, to determine their number and the facilities with which they can be worked, their relative position to one another to sea level, and to the adjacent drainage; the details of each bed as to thickness, partings, roof, floor, extent, and dip through the mountains, and the correlation with other beds. Large numbers of the coal were properly sampled and analyzed, and hundreds of photographs taken. New maps of the area are being prepared on which to show the extent and the position of each of the workable coal beds. The government expects to publish the report of the work as soon as it can be properly prepared.

THOMAS B. REED

In the death of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, the nation loses one of her brightest and most distinguished citizens. Mr. Reed was a typical American, and the state of Maine, which he represented in congress, as well as the country at large, had occasion to be proud of him.

He combined with executive ability, statesmanship of high order, and his name will live in history with Blaine, Webster and Clay.

He retired voluntarily from public

life, after recognizing the fact that fate was against him, and that his ambition to occupy the chair of the nation's chief executive, could never be realized. He would have made a great president, but the country rarely selects the greatest men, for this high office.

Mr. Reed possessed strong convictions and a vigorous personality. His rulings, while speaker of the House, were arbitrary, but his motives were never questioned. He was an honest man and his public and private life is unsullied. The Philadelphia Record in speaking of him as a statesman, says: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." Of American statesmen who have lived since the formation of this government there are few who left such a fundamental impression upon the nation as Thomas B. Reed. Of men since Lincoln, Reed was the one who was perhaps the most forceful and the one who revolutionized methods of legislation and made recent developments easier. For this reason he belongs in a small group of great men who did things. What was it that Reed accomplished that should thus distinguish him? Simply this, that he took the theory of government by majority and made it an actuality.

He was truly a man of deeds, and the impress of his life will be full for good in the councils of the nation, for years to come. His death will be sincerely mourned throughout the land.

EXPORTS INCREASING

The Bureau of Statistics has prepared a statement showing the exportation of these great groups for manufacturers' materials in the ten months ending with October 1902 compared with the corresponding period of last year. It shows that exports of iron and steel manufactures for the ten months ending with October, 1902, were \$31,977,645 against \$35,911,774 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of mineral oils were \$17,261 against \$55,140,398 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of copper were \$40,237,345 against \$28,176,263 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of leather and manufactures of were \$25,412,536 against \$24,115,832 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of cotton manufactures were \$28,853,131 against \$21,871,264 in the same months of 1901; exports of agricultural implements were \$16,246,556 against \$15,812,144 in the corresponding months of last year; chemicals, drugs, medicines, etc., were \$11,199,111 against \$12,006,510 in the corresponding months of last year; manufactures of wood were \$10,410,430 against \$9,216,197 in the corresponding months of 1901, and paper manufactures of, were \$6,200,165 against \$6,145,705 in the same months of last year.

It is gratifying to know, that while the home market is a heavy consumer of home products, that our foreign trade is not being neglected. While the above exhibit shows a small falling off in steel and mineral oils, this deficiency is made good by liberal allowance in the goods consumed at home.

The steel mills of the country are many of them loaded with home orders for a year in advance, while the oil trade was never more prosperous. This is a good time to be alive.

Much is being said now-a-days about the state booking. Two men were employed to formulate a plan, and thousands of dollars were spent for books and blanks, during the last Seaford administration. The state institutions were ready to adopt the plan, but the state university refused to get in line. The state is university too heavy. Reform is a high-sounding title, but there is a good deal of hot air about it when it touches the institution with which "we point with pride."

Shall we have a Municipal League? That all depends upon the moral courage of the tax payers. Talk is wonderfully cheap, but it requires action for accomplishment.

The Milwaukee Journal deals so largely in futures, that it is difficult to keep pace with the rapidly moving panorama. As a prognosticator, the paper puts the weather man to blush, in his palmist days.

With coal at \$10 per ton, two daughters of the household should remember that early hours are necessary to an economical administration.

Shall Senator John C. Spooner succeed himself? That all depends upon the wishes of the people, or the will of the dictator is recognized.

The Milwaukee beverage had a quieting effect on Carrie Nation. She is now mediating behind the bars in Topeka.

By all means give us a primary law. The people are suffering for reform and don't know it.

The merchant rejoices when the mercury drops to the zero mark in December.

This flirting with winter on the part of autumn, has gone far enough.

The weather man appears to be getting ready for Christmas.

It begins to look as though your "Uncle Ike" was getting ready to let go of journalism. He may find it

a difficult task on account of the fascination connected with the occupation.

It is perfectly safe to take down the screen doors.

Wigwag Wisdom

The coward shoots with shut eyes. No Indian ever sold his daughter for a name.

Before the Paleface came there was no poison in the Indian's corn. There is no cure for the Firewater's burn.

The Paleface's arm is longer than his word.

A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs.

If the Indian could lie like the Paleface he would rule the earth.

The Indian scalps his enemy; the Paleface skins his friend.

The Indian takes his dog to heaven; the Paleface sends his brother to hell.

There will be hungry Palefaces so long as there will be any Indian land to swallow.

When a man prays one day and steals six, the Great Spirit thunders and the Evil One laughs.

There are three things it takes a strong man to hold: a young warrior, a wild horse, and a handsome squaw.

—New York Press.

The Girl From Janesville

A girl from Janesville looked at me. A smile was on her winsome face; I thought Janesville must surely be—

With her away—a dreary place. The town is beautiful, they say, Contentment marks its peaceful air—

Oh, I can well believe it may Have loveliness—when she is there.

The girl from Janesville lightly spoke, The words she said were but in jest Yet trouble from its prison broke And, shrinking, hurried from my breast;

What I forgot, in ecstasy, That clouds may still o'erspread the skies—

The girl from Janesville looked at me With gladness in her deep, dark eyes.—Sunday Record-Herald.

Missouri Editor's Defiance

(From the Kansas City Star).

A Missouri editor who is about to pull up and leave for lack of support sarcastically remarks in parting that editors don't need money. "Don't worry about the editor," he says. "He has a charter from the state to act as a doorman for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and he about your pig-run, cooed daughters, fancy wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a \$4-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow."

To Protect Girls

Washington, Dec. 8.—The President has sent to the Senate a general international agreement in the shape of a treaty for the suppression of the traffic in girls for illegitimate purposes. He also withdrew the Dominican reciprocity treaty, the action being taken at the request of the Dominican authorities.

To Make Railroads Liable

Washington, Dec. 9.—A bill was introduced by Mr. Lodge making railroad companies liable for damages on account of the injury or death of employees, notwithstanding the injury or death may have been due to contributory negligence on the part of the employees.

To Mark Confederate Graves

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Foraker introduced a bill directing the Secretary of War to mark with marble slabs the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons or hospitals during the civil war. The bill appropriates \$100,000.

Sardine Catch a Failure

Washington, Dec. 9.—Consular advice from France to the state department are to the effect that the sardine catch, one of the great industries of the west coast of France, is a general failure this year.

Watch made of Ivory

Henri Hourlet, a Swiss watchmaker, has recently completed a watch made entirely out of the ivory taken from a billiard ball—works and case complete. It keeps good time.

BEGIN PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Annual Holiday Social To Be Given by the United Commercial Travelers, December 20.

With the rapid approach of Christmas, many churches and societies are beginning their plans for the observance of the holiday and indications are that Christmas trees will be as popular this year as they have been in the past. This year the holiday season seems to have stolen upon the people almost without warning, being largely responsible for the fact that people generally do not realize that there remains only two weeks for preparations.

Members of Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T., are not among the backward, however, and already plans are being made for a proper observance of Christmas time. A meeting of the committee having it in charge was held at the close of the regular business session on Saturday evening.

Plan For Christmas Tree

The council will hold a Christmas tree and social in the lodge room at East Side Old Fellows' hall, Saturday evening, December 20. This is the regular meeting night of the lodge and also the regular monthly social gathering for the members of the council and their families. The Christmas social will be strictly private.

Owing to the fact that housewives will be so busy with preparations for holidays it has been decided not to have the customary six o'clock banquet but to hold the social later in the evening. There will be a brief literary and musical program and light refreshments will be served informally during the evening from a lunch counter.

Jokes Are Expected

The great attraction of the evening will be the tree and those who have been privileged to attend the Christmas "how-puts," given by the commercial travelers in years past, know what to expect in the way of fun. Jokes of all kinds are indulged in at the expense of the members of the company and it is a continuous series of shouts of laughter from the time the distribution of presents begins.

Committee Members

J. D. Crawford, supreme councilor, is chairman of the committee of arrangements, the other members being Charles F. Yates, Charles Hanson and James Waddle.

Hundreds Read This Column Every Evening

3 Lines 3 Times, 25c

The following letters are now in the (Janesville) edition of the "Janesville Daily Gazette."

WANTED—A cook at the Franklin Hotel.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire at 214 South Main street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Inquire at 105 St. Lawrence place.

WANTED—Competent nurse girl. Mrs. H.H. Hill, Jackson street, corner South Second.

ADIES to work for us on sewing machines at home. Materials furnished any distance. Good wages. Stamped envelope for particulars Arnold's Co. Operative Sewing Co., 20 East Boston.

WANTED—Horses to winter; good barn, plenty of feed. For information address B. Gazette.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Portland cutter in good condition. Inquire at book bindery, W. E. Clinton.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—One Portland cutter; one double and one single harness. Arthur E. Valentine, at School of Telegraphy.

FOR SALE—Pair of hot stoves. Inquire of F. B. Smith, Janesville Carriage Works.

FOR SALE—Fine heavy horse, curly, harness, robes and blankets. Apply to W. W. Emma, at the Wide Awake.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Coke, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, N. River street. Phone 220.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house at 209 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Ross.

FOR SALE—A few more extra heavy Spaulding sweaters for men, at half price. Call early. Lewis Knitting Co.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—A new dress suit; too small for owner; cost \$55. Will sell at a bargain. Address C. M. Gazette.

FOR SALE—My residence and two lots. House has 10 rooms, all hard wood floors; city water and gas; furnace heat; bath and fine sewerage. Inquire of J. W. Echlin, 204 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—"Brandt" mandolins and "Martin" guitars. Strictly high-grade instruments. H. S. Huggart.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—January 1st, 1903—Store number 63 West Milwaukee street. Inquire of M. P. Richardson, Sutherland Block.

DELIGHTFUL, rooms and first class board can be had at 3 East street.

FOR RENT—A good five-room house on the West side; \$5 per year. Inquire at Richard Winston Place, on W. Mineral Point Ave.

FOR RENT—Store on North Main street, for a meat market. Inquire of C. D. Stevens. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

FOR RENT—Upper flat. Inquire 267 South Bluff street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house at No. 3 Augusta street. Inquire J. J. Hall, 261 Prospect avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOMES wintered at the Buckleton farm; one of the finest farms in the state; individual stables, warm barn, grain and careful attention. George Woodruff, administrator.

FOUND—A nice purse, with some money, and a key in it. Owner can call after 4 p. m., at 30, 7 Joffe Place, City.

LOST—Black leather purse with a sum of money, papers, etc., on Milwaukee St. Finder leave at Gazette and receive reward.

Candies

French Nougat

Genuine Bitter Sweets

Chocolate Chips

Chocolate Dip Garmels

Chocolate Cream

Garmels.

Fresh Broken Taffy

10c lb.

Janesville Candy Kitchen

157 West Milwaukee St

Turkish Towels

10 Cts.

An excellent Towel for the money. Fancy stamped Linen 10c. Just the kind you want to work out Christmas presents on.

5 & 10c STORE

Frank Hinterschied, Prop., 121 W. Mil. St.

Particular Smokers Smoke

THE BELMONT

Plenty of Rich Pure Cream

On every pint bottle of Pasteurized Milk you will find cream enough for breakfast and dinner. Every drop rich, and absolutely pure.

PASTEURIZED MILK

BOWER CITY CREAMERY CO. S. River Street

A LARGE PART of the cost of producing

Electricity

is for fuel. Ours is furnished by water-power, no fuel being used. By selling light and power cheaper than it can be sold by a steam driven plant we are sharing one of Janesville's natural advantages with our customers. If you are not one, this is your opportunity to

join us in a "good thing"

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO

The Racket

is all ready for the Holidays, with a store full of pretty things for the Christmas Stocking, ornamental and useful.

Books, Games, Drums, Horns, Dolls, Iron Toys, Doll Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Alphabet Blocks, Building Blocks, Pictures, Picture Frames, China Cups and Saucers, Fancy Glassware, Notions, etc.

We can please you in prices. You can select now in comfort.

RIDER'S

103 West Milwaukee Street.

Home Made....

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Made Daily

Our Bitter Sweets are the best on the market.

Try Them.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH.

Hayes Building Janesville

NEW CITY HACK LINE

We have started a City Hack Line and will meet all traffic day or night. All calls will receive prompt attention. We hope for a share of public patronage.

Phones 195-395, J. Crall & Son Janesville

Don't Wait

until the last few days before Christmas

Have Your Photo Taken Now.

We are getting our work out as fast as we can, but there is bound to be a rush the last few days.

25 Good Photos for 25c (five different ways)

Photo Buttons 2 for 25c. Button Frames—Photo Jewelry—Fancy Mountings—Just the articles for small gifts. Gallery opposite P. O.

WELSH

Open Sundays Janesville

Agents Wanted

Men and Women in Janesville and surrounding towns as local agents. \$50.00 weekly easily made. Pleasant permanent work. Call on or address

C. SLIGHTAM

Territory Dept. Room 325, Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

G. W. SAGER,

Both Phones. North Bluff St. Both Phones 111.

HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out.

ARABOO TOWEL MILLS, Baraboo, Wis.

Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

More Sample Cloaks

In this week, another line of Cloaks which we offer at our well known sample prices, which means a saving of One-Third. This line includes a good showing of Velours in....

MONTE CARLO..

AND—

BLOUSE EFFECTS.

Judging from the large sale we have had on Misses' and Children's Coats, we believe our line is far the best in town; certain it is that we never sold so many garments in the same time as have been sold so far this season.

Great Showing of Fall Millinery at Reduced Prices.

Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

The Correct Coal For the Furnace

\$7 Per Ton,

MINE RUN

Smokeless,

Sootless.

The greatest heat producer mined, Used by the United States government.

F. A. TAYLOR

Wood to Burn

100 cords large white Oak for chunk and air tight stoves. Also plenty of dry second growth Oak.

Pocahontas

C O A L

is the best smokeless. We have several cars, egg size. Try our Red Jacket, Black Band or Hocking. Can be used anywhere.

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DESPERADO FROM BELOIT IS DEAD

"MYSTERIOUS JIM" FORMERLY
MADE HEADQUARTERS THERE.

HERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO

His History is Well Known to the
Police, Whom He Often
Befriended.

Rock county feels more than a passing interest in "Mysterious Jim," the widely known criminal who met his death at Milwaukee Saturday night. He had, unobtrusively by a 38-caliber revolver, robbed William Lisle's grocery in that city, and repeated the trick at Paul Rehm's saloon. While trying to escape from pursuit he fell into the lake. His body was overhauled from the chase and became rigid on coming in contact with the icy water. Death was instant.

James Martin, the name used on the records of the courts and penitentiaries, although to the police he was always "Mysterious Jim," has spent a large part of his life in this county. He began the life of a criminal about thirty years ago. At that time when he was not in jail, he made his headquarters at Beloit.

Born in the East
He was a native of New York state. When a young man he drifted West. He fell in with a gang of sneak thieves and hoboos at Beloit. This made a convenient scene for operations because it was near the state line, and it was always possible to bolt to Illinois if the police became over-interested in him.

Artistic is the only word to describe his method of carrying out his "jobs." His nerve was proverbial. In 1888, in the northern part of the state, when the officers had two of his friends, who had just cracked a safe, and were leading them down an alley, Jim, with a revolver in each hand, held up the police. His two confederates escaped, but reinforcements arrived before he could get away.

He received two years for his part in the affair. He said later that these two years at Waupun were his first "missionary work."

Given Fifteen Years
In October he was released from the Iowa penitentiary at Anamosa. He had been sent up for fifteen years for his part in a daring hold-up of a postmaster, agent, operator, and baggage man. A train pulled in and he held up the entire crew of fifteen persons. He only had one assistant for this work, his other pal had become too drunk to do anything. This hold-up occurred at Luzerne. For good conduct his term was shortened ten years.

As soon as he was released he returned to Beloit. Here he announced that he had quit it all. Thereafter he would live a straight life.

Visited in Bower City
A couple of weeks ago he came to Janesville. He spent a single night in the city. While here he called on the members of the police force, addressing to his story that he intended to stick to the straight and narrow path. The tale was hardly credited. Those who knew him said that he would stick to Beloit until he got ready to do another job, and then he would go away and show up in some unexpected place.

It was not unexpected news when the tidings came of the Milwaukee robberies. As soon as the Cream City police learned that he had arrived they began a search with the hope of placing him under lock and key, but they were too late.

Had A Kindly Heart
In manner and speech "Mysterious Jim" was rough. Under his burly exterior he carried a kind heart. He was a silent and reserved on criminal subjects that he gained the sobriquet by which he was always known. When he was in Beloit he often aided Chief of Police Appleby in the recovery of stolen property, but he could never be induced to betray his fellow criminals. His knowledge of the desperadoes and thieves of the West was almost limitless.

That he was not altogether bad is shown by his keeping his mother and sister in New York state from want. Yet he never gave them any reason to suspect his vocation.

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

A Pleasant Dance: Baldwin & Rehefeld's orchestra furnished the music on Monday evening for Prof. Kehl's dancing school hop. In spite of the bitter weather a large number were present.

Library Settlement Received: The fifth draft for \$5,000 to be received by City Treasurer Fathers to apply on the Carnegie library arrived yesterday. There is still \$10,000 of the \$30,000 appropriation, which will be paid when the architects' estimates call for it.

O. E. S. Study Class: The Eastern Star Study class will meet with Mrs. W. H. Merritt, 129 Madison street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting. The class will respond to roll call with quotations from Emerson or Hawthorne.

Team Frightened At Cars: A pair of horses driven by a farmer named Sturtevant took fright at the interurban car last evening about five o'clock near the corner of West Milwaukee and North Franklin streets. As they swung around the corner the bolted collied with fire hydrant. The reach broke cutting the front runner loose from the box. The horses pulled Sturtevant over the front of the box onto the pavement and dragged him half a block before they were stopped. No damage was done outside of breaking the reach of the sled.

A 50-Cent Sale
At J. M. Bostwick & Sons Wednesday and Thursday a 50-cent dress goods sale. Large ad tells.

Prof. Smith's full orchestra will provide over the Y. P. S. dancing party which will be held in Assembly hall.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS

Bowling match at Hockett's alleys this evening.
Regular meeting of the Twilight club at the Y. M. C. A. building on this evening.
Y. P. S. dance at Central hall on this evening.

Baptist church sale and supper in the church parlors tomorrow.
The ladies of Court Street M. E. church will give a supper for the benefit of the Sunday school in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

"The Prince of Pilsen" at the Myers Grand on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10.

Knights of the Maccabees annual masquerade at Central hall on Thursday evening, December 11.

Caledonian society entertainment and dance in honor of St. Andrews in the Caledonian rooms on Thursday evening.

Racing for prizes at the rink on Thursday evening.

Free lecture on The Twentieth Century Man by Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Janesville City Lodge No. 90 I. O. O. F. at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Janesville Lodge No. 254 B. P. O. E. at Knights of Pythias hall.
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters hall.
Machinists' union at Assembly hall.

Special meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36 A. O. U. W. at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS
Y. P. S. dance tonight.
Attend the Y. P. S. dancing party this evening at Assembly hall.

Odd pieces of imported china. The Savings Store, 7 South Jackson St., adjoining Skelly & Wilbur's grocery store.

Good time this evening at the Y. P. S. party. Prof. Smith's full orchestra.

If you have never attended one of the Y. P. S. dancing parties take your lady and go this evening. The event will take place in Assembly hall and Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play.

Books make the most valuable presents. See the fine assortment of books at Sutherland's Book Store.

Miss Hubbell's sale of decorated china, pictures, fancy articles, will begin Dec. 10th and last until Christmas, at 109 Court street. Studio open evenings.

A full line of toys and games at the lowest prices for the holidays. The Savings Store, 7 South Jackson street, adjoining Skelly and Wilbur's grocery store.

You will have a good time at the Y. P. S. party to be held this evening at Assembly hall. Prof. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music.

Diaries for 1903—Go early and get your choice at Sutherland's.

The mask ball to be held at the rink next Monday evening will be strictly a skating affair and no one will be allowed on the floor masked unless they have on skates.

No better time of the year to have outting fannel in the house than now. At the prices that we are making there is no reason why you should be without it. See large announcement in this issue. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The full Imperial band will play for the mask ball on skates next Monday evening at the roller rink.

Fifty pieces of heavy outting fannel Bort, Bailey & Co. offer this week at the 7 cent price. At this price we never were able to offer such values.

For 10 cents per yard Bort, Bailey & Co. offer an outting fannel in genuine teal down, the best outting fannel on the market. Complete line of colors and patterns.

See the race at the roller rink next Thursday evening for a purse of \$25, between Hugh Davey, Fred Blakely and Harry George.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will hold a sale and supper in the church parlors on Dec. 10th. Sale at 2 p. m. Supper at 5:30. Many fancy articles and aprons for women and children will be on sale.

We have a full line of all the latest styles in picture mouldings just in. Bring in your pictures and have them framed before the holidays. The Savings Store, No. 7 South Jackson street, adjoining Skelly and Wilbur's grocery store.

Just the time of year for outting fannel. Can now be utilized in many different ways. Bort, Bailey & Co. are having a special sale on a lot of 7 cents per yard.

Judge E. F. Dunwiddie went to Monroe this morning to hold court. The October term was adjourned at that time until today to accommodate the farmers and lawyers. The judge is of the opinion that next year the court will be held when the regular time comes.

A temporary organization of the bartenders of the city was perfected last evening. The union was named Old Rock, and has a fair membership. A charter was sent for and will be here in time for the meeting next Monday evening.

The ladies and girls of Court street Sunday school will serve a supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7:30. A tempting spread is being prepared and a 50 cent supper will be furnished for 25 cents. Don't forget the date: Wednesday, December 10.

Tomorrow evening the ladies and girls of Court Street M. E. church will serve a supper in the church parlors from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. The price is but 25 cents and the bill-offer will not be lacking in any respect. You are invited to be at the table.

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INTERURBAN LINE READY FOR WORK

CARS TO RUN ON SCHEDULE TIME
WEDNESDAY.

CAR "JANESVILLE" WAS HERE

The First Car from Rockford to the
Bower City Came Through
This Afternoon.

The Interurban line will have their cars running on schedule time Wednesday. They have spent most of the day getting the tracks open from Milwaukee street around the loop on Franklin, Wall, High and West Blue streets. The trouble of getting around the loop was caused by the streets being macadamized since the tracks were laid and the rails being covered with two or three inches of crushed stone, which in its frozen condition was as hard as iron and extremely difficult to get off the rails.

A force of laborers have been at work on this part of the track for several days and have about finished. About a dozen men were brought up from Beloit yesterday afternoon on the car Winnebago and put at work on the tracks. The same crowd was brought up again this morning and by noon the car was able to get as far as West Blue street.

General Manager Clough was well satisfied that they would get around the loop today and instructed their train dispatcher at Beloit to run a car Janesville, through from Rockford to this city this afternoon. The cars are quite a novelty to the people in this city who have been used to seeing the "yellow rattlers" of the Janesville Street Railway Company, running around the street. They are painted a dark green and are almost as large as a Pullman car. They weigh about thirty tons each and both sets of wheels are equipped with two hundred horse power motors so that hill climbing is easy for them.

They are fitted with automatic air brakes and besides the warning bell have a large whistle operated by air. A large electric search light adorns the front of the car and objects can be seen two blocks away when the powerful light strikes them. Two of the cars have baggage and express compartments the balance being for passengers only and capable of seating sixty.

These cars will be run on Wednesday evening to accommodate a theater party from Beloit who have arranged to attend the prince of Pilsen.

The fare to Beloit will be 30 cents one way and fifty cents for the round trip, to Rockford it is 70 cents one way and \$1.15 for the round trip.

CHARMING OPERA
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Prince of Pilsen, Comes to the
Myers Grand Tomorrow
Evening.

There are so many things that go to make the "Prince of Pilsen" the most popular musical comedy, that the American stage has seen in many years that it is somewhat difficult to particularize. To some the lines appeal most forcibly, to others the mountings and the costumes, to others the feminine beauty which the ensemble of the company possesses and to others the delightful musical numbers which have been composed by Gustav Luders. This composer has already given the American music lovers who patronize the theatre a taste of his quality in the music of "King Dodo" and other operas, but in the present instance it is said on all sides that the musical numbers of the "Prince of Pilsen" are the most tuneful that he has ever given to the public. They crowd upon one another in such rapid succession that as a matter of fact this entertainment is much nearer the true comic opera than many of the pretentious ones that have been seen in the last decade.

In the second act of "The Prince" there is a song which has delighted all who has heard it. It is called the "Song of the Cities" and is sung by the fascinating widow, Mrs. Madison Crocker, assisted by eight of the most beautiful women that it has been possible to get together. These young ladies are supposed to typify eight of the important cities of the country. They represent New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, St. Louis, New Orleans and Chicago. Each does a very clever bit of acting and as each of the cities is in turn presented there is invariably a hearty bit of applause and in one instance the amusement lovers are very loath to let one of the fair representatives go and the song proceed. "The Prince of Pilsen" with its original company and the complete production is scheduled for presentation at the Myers Grand Wednesday night.

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'Distribution of Forecasts.'
Washington, Dec. 9.—The House committee on agriculture, having under consideration the agricultural appropriation bill, heard Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, on the proposed distribution of forecasts by the rural free delivery system, which he favors. It is estimated that it would cost about \$60,000 additional per year.

Pay for Strike Board.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate committee on appropriations agreed to report the House resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the anthracite coal strike commission. The bill will be amended so as to provide that officers of the government serving on the commission shall not receive double compensation, but provision will be made for their expenses.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

M. G. Jeffris went to Monroe today on legal business.
Rev. Father Schneider was in the city from Fort Atkinson.

J. R. Lamb and family leave for California for the winter today.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carroll are the proud parents of a baby girl.

M. P. Rindlaub of Plattville was in the city today on business.
T. O. Howe and wife and Mrs. Fred Howe went to Chicago today.

F. M. Marzluft left this morning for the east on a business trip.
Henry Tall and wife have returned home from a visit to Chicago.

Sol. Cooper was down from Fort Atkinson last night and called on friends.
Judge J. B. Cleland of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Jennie Mahoney Mead, of Milwaukee, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.
Official Stenographer F. C. Grant went to Monroe this morning to attend the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas went to Chicago this morning to spend the holidays.
R. C. Heming and E. L. Streeter of Beloit are visiting friends in this city. They will return to the Line City tomorrow.

Charles Tallard, W. S. Brill and William McIntosh, three prominent tobacco dealers from Edgerton visited the trade in this city today.

Mrs. Victoria Potter is home from Edgerton where she has been for the last five weeks. Her mother returned with her and will remain during the winter.

Thomas Pankhurst
Another of the Monroe residents of this city was summoned into the eternal rest Monday evening at 8 o'clock when death came to Thomas Pankhurst at his home, 18 Arch street. Deceased had been a sufferer for some time with kidney trouble and it was this disease which caused his death. Deceased was seventy years of age and had resided in this city for nearly half a century. He retired from active business life some years ago. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him and the bereaved widow and daughter have the sympathy of many friends who sorrow with them. One brother, who resides in Michigan, also survives.

A 50-Cent Sale
At J. M. Bostwick & Sons Wednesday and Thursday a 50-cent dress goods sale. Large ad tells.

Did Not Lecture: Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg, of Madison, who is conducting the history work of the Monday club of the Congregational church, giving a series of lectures on the Renaissance and the Reformation, was unable to be present last evening. Nothing was done with the history work of the club but the evening was devoted to Bible study instead.

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APPEALS TO MANUFACTURERS

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sponse to Request.

As a result of over six hundred letters sent out to the manufacturers of the United States and Canada Christ Church Guild is daily receiving consignments of goods of a wide variety of nature and the parish house has been transformed into a warehouse for all kinds of merchandise. Cases of choice candies rest side by side with cases of lard and granite ware and bolts of dry goods nestle snugly by the side of a dining room table and other furniture.

The goods being received represent the products which are put on the market by the leading manufacturers of the country and on Saturday, Dec. 20, the entire collection will be placed on exhibition and sale in some vacant store down town.

Unique Scheme
This manufacturers' sale is one of the most unique money making schemes that has ever been originated for the benefit of churches. The appeals for donations are made directly to the manufacturers and so far the results have been very gratifying. Doubtless when the manufacturers' sale becomes an old story, requests for contributions will not be so cordially received. Now it is a tedious novelty and the Janesville ladies are fortunate in securing the idea while it is new. A similar sale was recently held in Madison with great success and in Evansville over \$800 were cleared.

Started by Mrs. Barrington
Mrs. A. H. Barrington, president of the Christ Church Guild, heard of the plan through Miss Florence Hart Miner and immediately presented it to the guild. The thirty-four ladies who are members of the church society, received it with enthusiasm and the preliminary arrangements for the past month.

Goods Begin To Arrive
Within the past few days the material responses to the letters sent out have been pouring in by freight and express. The manufacturers have been more than generous and the ladies have met with a uniform courtesy which has been very pleasing to them. With but three exceptions so far, the manufacturers have even prepaid the express or freight charges, an additional touch of generosity which was a great surprise to the ladies interested. The only financial outlay required for the goods so far is represented by drayage and

postage and the promoters of the project are delighted at its success.

Car Janesville Dedicated
Shortly after two o'clock this afternoon three car Janesville was dedicated in the presence of a large company of Janesville people. Miss Nellie Hayes broke a bottle of wine over the front of the car and in the absence of the mayor, City Attorney Fred C. Burpee made the dedication address, speaking briefly and in a happy vein. At 2:20 o'clock the newly dedicated car left this city with a large company of city officials, aldermen and prominent professional and business men, who made the round trip as the guests of the Interurban line company. As the car glided through the city the cheers of the men on board could be heard for a considerable distance.

ADVANCE SALE LARGE
Prince of Pilsen Will Have A Good House Wednesday Night
Managers Myers this morning announced that the advance sale for the Prince of Pilsen was very good. He said that he had many orders left un-called for and that after tomorrow noon they would be no longer reserved but would be placed on sale.

Loan Band Meeting: Members of the Loan band of King's Daughters will enjoy their regular monthly social gathering and business meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening. Supper will be served as usual at six o'clock and Mrs. R. C. Denison will be the leader during the program which will follow.

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The News From County Towns.

CLINTON
Clinton, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Stone died at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. L. L. Olds, on Sunday morning. The funeral will be held at the house on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a. m. The remains will be taken to Waukegan, Ill., for burial.

Mrs. Alice Inman left last Tuesday for California where she expects to spend the winter.

J. B. Smith left for Sparta, Mich., last week where he will spend the winter with relatives.

The M. E. ladies will hold their bazaar on Friday of this week. They have many articles suitable for Christmas gifts for sale.

Mercury stood at ten degrees below and some places fifteen is reported on Monday morning.

A letter from I. L. Hoover, formerly of this village, now a resident of Elk City, O. T., was published in last week's "Banner" giving the particulars of the trial of Ralph Wells of Perry, O. T. Mr. Wells lived near Clinton before moving to O. T. where he purchased a farm and last October while trying to obtain possession of it, the occupant, Powers, threatened his life. Mr. Wells fired in defense with fatal effect. He immediately gave himself up and his trial was held November 15th. Judge George Barker, a brother of J. C. Barker of this place, was one of the counsel. Depositions were read from twenty-three Rock county residents, testifying to the good character of Mr. Wells. The evidence showed Powers to be a vicious unprincipled man and throughout the trial sympathy for Wells and rejoicing at the death of Powers was freely expressed. The trial ended with a verdict of manslaughter and sentence of four years. Mr. Hoover writes: "Ralph is spoken of in high esteem, and with his faithful and devoted brother who later on have so anxiously awaited the termination of the deplorable affair, receive heartfelt expressions of sympathy. You can assure the people of Rock county that in the eyes of the people here, Ralph has done nothing to bring reproach upon his excellent reputation and but for circumstances that could not be removed by evidence at a hand he would have been acquitted."

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Winegar and Mr. and Mrs. Loveland entertained eight of their friends at a six o'clock tea at the home of the former on last Thursday evening. Bountiful refreshments were served and selections read by Miss Shackelforth. At their departure the guests all pronounced it a delightful evening.

The Y. M. C. A. will have a "Deer-trick Skit" on Thursday evening, Dec. 18. Mr. R. Kelly of Morris town, Ill., has charge of the arrangements. A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers took possession of their home last Saturday evening and reminded them of their tenth anniversary. They brought with them a supper of linens of various descriptions. After a pleasant evening the self-invited guests departed wishing them many more such anniversaries.

RICHMOND
Richmond, Dec. 9.—Mr. James Morton while in Whitewater Tuesday fell upon the sidewalk and put his arm out of joint.

Mr. Fred Millard and family of Johnson town Center have moved into James Moore's tenant house.

Miss Bertha Nelson of Cambridge spent last week at T. Cavaney's.

Mrs. Albert Hulst is on the sick list.

A series of special meetings will be held in the Utters Creek church, beginning Sunday evening, Dec. 7. Rev. Kohlsch of South Milwaukee will assist the pastor, Rev. Judy. Deaconess Miss McCaffrey of Milwaukee, will be here throughout the meetings. Good attendance is desired.

Miss Anna Campbell is visiting relative sis Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter of Johnson town spent Sunday afternoon in this burg.

Cards have been received here an-

"Played Out"

Is one of the curious expressions used for worked out. Many a woman drops into a chair, in utter weakness "all played out," and wonders why she feels so weak. She has not yet realized that the general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organism, that weakness must follow womanly diseases.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only, or for cloth-bound book, send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

nouncing the marriage of Ed. West and Myrtle Drummond on Thanksgiving day, at Walnut Grove, Missouri. The baseball boys have a masquerade at Holbrook's hall, Friday evening of this week.

The M. W. A. held a meeting Saturday night and elected officers for the coming year.

There was a chicken pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris, on Friday evening. An interesting program had been prepared, consisting of a song by Pearl Mitchell, recitations by Miss Traver and Jesse Harris and "The Family Album" produced by Mrs. T. Cavaney, wherein were displayed the "living pictures" of a number of young people. An unusually large crowd were in attendance and about \$15 were added to the fund.

SHOPIERE
Shopiere, Dec. 9.—There is a good many acres of corn in the fields yet. Shredding has been delayed this fall on account of the corn not being dry enough to keep in the cribs. Some fields of corn are very good but the most of it is very soft and not marketable.

Hogs have been going down in and around this place last week. The cause of the drop was the knifed that Joe Weirick and Ed. Fonda use. Joe tried it on Ed. first. They butchered a good many last week.

Four of the Parker boys are sick with the typhoid fever. The first one is not able to sit up much yet. They are having a hard time of it. We are all hoping they will soon recover.

The ladies of the M. E. church society will give a supper at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 12th. All are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the same.

The cold wave arrived here on Monday morning, twelve degrees below zero at this place. Sleighing fair. The Royal Neighbors of Magnet Camp No. 192 on Thursday last elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Orator—Mrs. Marietta Cox, Vice-Orator—Mrs. Inez Finch, Recorder—Mrs. Agnes Truesdell, Receiver—Mrs. Nellie Gehring, Chancellor—Mrs. Flora Swingle, Marshal—Mrs. James Hagan, Jr., Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Sallie Christman, Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Sophia Roth, Manager—Miss J. M. Stark.

BARKERS CORNERS
Barkers Corners, Dec. 9.—The sleighing is enjoyed by everybody but the cold weather is not so agreeable.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their fair at the U. B. church, Thursday, Dec. 11, afternoon and evening. Everybody come and see what good sewing the ladies are doing. And don't forget your pocketbooks. Candy will be sold and everybody will have a chance to fish at the fishing pond.

The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Jack who resided in this vicinity, was held at the Congregational church in Milton, Wednesday forenoon, Dec. 3. Rev. A. L. McClelland conducted the services. The remains were laid in the Milton cemetery. The deceased was eighty-five years of age and leaves a husband to mourn her death. The bereaved has the sympathy of the community in his sorrow.

Mr. S. Simmon's mother who resided near Edgerton was quietly laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery last Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Mr. A. Pope and son Virgil spent the last part of the week in Chicago attending the Fat Stock show.

Elder McDowell has been spending a few days with Mr. O. N. Dutton's.

TOWN OF JANESVILLE
Town of Janesville, Dec. 8.—Mr. Campbell of the city has been calling upon the people in this locality, the past few days in the interests of a Sunday school to be organized in the Burdick school, Dist. No. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Kelsey of Beloit will have charge of the meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present.

W. S. Brill attended a funeral at Edgerton, last Saturday.

W. E. Ingle and family entertained friends Sunday.

Little Milton Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowry, is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Amy Ross attended the teachers' institute at the High school Saturday.

The auction sale of P. F. Tracy was well attended, for such a cold, stormy day.

Hyatt Rook and family expect to move to Adams county, the coming spring.

ROCK RIVER
Rock River, Dec. 9.—Arthur Thorpe of Janesville was a caller on old friends Saturday.

Irving Freeborn of Lima had the misfortune to have a finger broken while shredding corn last Tuesday at E. D. Vincent's.

Lewis Ashley and Robert Brightman have returned from their northern trip.

It was decided last week to hold a Christmas tree at the church. The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold their first social with Mrs. Kato Vincent Monday evening, Dec. 15th. There will be a rummage sale and an apron and sofa pillow sale. A tonic supper will be served. You are cordially invited to attend.

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EMERALD GROVE
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The people of this community listened to a very interesting sermon by Rev. Curtis last Sunday morning. J. T. Barlass attended the Fat Stock show in Chicago.

Earl Killians who is ill with scarlet fever, is improving.

Preparations for Christmas exercises which will be held Christmas eve, Dec. 24, are being made.

PUBLIC HEALTH THEIR TOPIC
Section of American Association in Convention at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—The American Public Health association is holding its thirtieth annual convention in this city at Tulane hall. The first section of bacteriology and chemistry met at Tulane university, Dr. F. H. Westbrook of Minneapolis presiding, and Dr. Alderman, president of Tulane university, welcomed the section. The report of the committee on standard methods of water analysis, in which the section is deeply interested, was then considered.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT IS ILL
Typhoid Fever Attacks Him, but No Complications Are Feared.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is ill of typhoid fever at his home in this city. He has been confined to his bed for a week and his physicians have diagnosed the disease as typhoid. At the house it was said that the patient was comfortable and that no complications were feared.

Santiago-Havana Line Open.
Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 9.—Two thousand persons, among them the American representatives of the Cuba company, witnessed the departure of the first regular train to Havana with 150 through passengers.

Gov. Yates Goes to Florida.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—Gov. Yates has left for Miami, Fla., where he will spend a few weeks recuperating. Lieut. Gov. William A. Northcott will take charge of the executive office.

Freezes to Death.
Sterling, Ill., Dec. 9.—Bernard McCormick, a well-known citizen of Sterling, who disappeared recently, was found in a corn field frozen to death.

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BREAKER BOYS PAY OLD DEBTS

CARS CONTINUE TO GET LARGER

Miners Say, However, That Wages Do Not Keep Step With the Growth in Size—Ten Per Cent Increase Is a Delusion.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Almost the entire time of the session of the coal strike commission was taken up by the mine workers in presenting their side of the controversy with G. B. Markle & Co. in the Hazleton regions.

The miners placed witnesses on the stand who gave testimony to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union, had evicted them from their houses for the same cause, that the docking system was intolerable; that the question of the men getting the 10 per cent in wages granted as a result of the 1900 strike is much in doubt, because the men do not know how the company is figuring it out, the price in powder which enters into the computation of the increase, and that the size of the mine cars has increased, but the wages have not.

Collect Dead Men's Debts.
Two Hungarian women were placed on the stand and told how the Markle company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands who were killed in the mines; and how the company attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markles from damages for the death of the men.

The women also confirmed the story told by the breaker boy that the children had to work without pay until the debt owed by the dead fathers was paid off.

The Markle company was not represented by its own lawyers before the commission, although it had ample notice that testimony affecting their collieries would be presented. The commissioners expect the company to bring in evidence in rebuttal to the stories.

Increase Size of Cars.

James Gallagher, a Markle employee, said it used to be the custom of the Markle employees to contribute \$50 to the family of a man killed in the mines, and the men working with the man would lay off until the dead man was buried.

The Markles made a compact with the workmen whereby they would pay the \$50 and the men remain at work. The witness said the size of the mine cars has steadily increased, but the wages paid have not been raised.

Expert Bookkeeping.

The commissioners were very much surprised to learn that the 10 per cent increase granted in 1900 was not a straight-out raise in wages, but instead a 2½ per cent increase and a reduction in powder of 7½ per cent; making the net increase in earnings 10 per cent, which the miners claim is not being paid by the Markle company through some way of figuring they do not understand. The question came in for considerable discussion and no one in the courtroom could give the commission a satisfactory explanation.

There was a flurry at the afternoon session because Lawyer Ira H. Burns of Scranton, for the independent companies, referred to the President of the United States as "Teddy Roosevelt." The remark brought out an emphatic objection from Brig. Gen. Wilson, and the general was sustained by Chairman Gray.

Cost of Living.

J. W. Rittenhouse, secretary of the Retail Grocers' association, which does a large business among the mine workers, under the examination of John J. Murphy of Scranton gave the prices for necessities of life, such as eggs, butter, meats and provisions, for 1900, 1901 and 1902. The increase in prices ranged from 15 to 78 per cent, making the general average for groceries about 30 per cent higher than those of two years ago.

Two years ago where it cost a family \$17.61 a month for all necessities of life it now took \$22.94 to purchase the same articles. Notwithstanding the increase in wages, he said, the ability of the mine workers to pay their grocery bills has not improved. His figures were made up from those quoted by twenty-five merchants in the upper coal fields.

Fight in Havana Congress.

Havana, Dec. 9.—Senator Perez, secretary of the house of representatives, was attacked in the conference room of the house by Representative Mendel and twice knocked down before congressmen separated them. The former is a Nationalist and the latter a Republican. It is asserted a duel is sure to result.

Stage Robbery in Wisconsin.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 9.—The stage driver carrying the mails from Shawano to Green Bay was held up by a lone bandit. It is not known at present how much mail was contained in the stage. The robber disappeared in the woods.

Bread Price in London Raised.

London, Dec. 9.—The price of bread was raised 1 cent per loaf in the east of London, thus intensifying the distress of the persons who are out of work.

Find a Peasant Poet.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—A poet of great talent has been discovered in the person of a Tyrolean peasant named Louis Lintner, residing at Kiefernfelden, near Insbruck. Prof. Prem and the poet Maren Grief have pronounced him to be a lyric poet of the highest order.

CONVICT LABOR IS DISCUSSED

Committee of State Federation of Labor Plan Abolition Bill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The executive committee and the legislative committee of the Illinois Federation of Labor met in the state headquarters of the United Mineworkers for the informal discussion of the proposed bill to be presented to the state legislature asking for the abolition of the contract convict labor system in Illinois. Several suggestions of prominent labor men were discussed. The committee will meet again soon and at the next meeting a rough draft of the proposed bill will be presented. The next meeting is subject to the call of Adam Menseh, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, who is chairman of both committees.

Broken Bridge Kills Two.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—A locomotive fell thirteen feet through a wooden bridge on the upper levee, and the fireman was killed by being buried beneath the engine. The engineer escaped by jumping.

Helena Votes for Bonds.
Helena, Mont., Dec. 9.—A proposition to bond this city in the sum of \$815,000 for the purpose of installing a municipal water plant for fire and sewerage purposes was carried at a taxpayers' election.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

LINDEN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville.
Office of City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8th, 1902.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the following is a copy of a proposed resolution introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held at the council chamber, in the said city on the 8th day of December, 1902, and that said resolution will be considered and acted upon by said council at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in said council chamber on the 22nd day of December, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., at which time and place the common council will hear all objections which may be made to the assessment or any part thereof, by order of the Common Council.

CITY CLERK.
Name of Owner. Description. Amt. of Levy.
Foyette D. Bump. All that part of lot 3, Sec. 24, T. 3, R. 12, described as follows: beginning at a point in the west line of said lot 3, four and one-half (4 1/2) chains north of S. E. corner of said lot thence west on the west line of said lot two and fifty one hundredths (250/100) chains thence east parallel to the south line of said lot twenty-three and sixty-four one-hundredths (2364/100) chains to the center of Washington street; thence southerly on the center line of said street two and fifty one hundredths (250/100) chains; thence west along the northern line of said street twenty-four and seven one hundredths (2471/100) chains to the place of beginning, extending the south twenty-five and twenty-five one hundredths (2525/100) feet required for said improvement. \$26.32

Levey's Addition.

Walter B. Rice. All except the 22ft lot 23 11.10
Isabel V. Shaw. All of lot 30 5.78
Walter B. Rice. All of lot 31 9.71
Joe. Green. All of lot 32 10.68
Mar'g J. Imman. All of lot 33 9.34
Mar'g J. Imman. All of lot 34 9.34
George Miller. All of lot 35 10.68
Elijah Carter. All of lot 36 10.68
Abner F. Rice. All of lot 37 10.68
Caroline A. Barnea. All of lot 38 11.18
Caroline A. Barnea. All of lot 39 10.68
A. Hillebrandt. All of lot 40 10.68
P. A. Hillebrandt. All of lot 41 10.68
C. J. Kirkland. All of lot 42 10.68
Geo. M. McKey. All of lot 43 10.68
Joseph H. Bourdette. All of lot 44 10.68
K. T. & E. L. Andrews. All of lot 45 10.68
D. D. Dwyer. All of lot 46 10.68
Mennon E. and Abram Vador and Kate L. man and Elora M. All of lot 47 10.68
Charles Grouke. All of lot 48 10.68
Charles Grouke. All of lot 49 10.68
Frits Algonie. All of lot 51 10.68
\$435.45

OFFICIAL NOTICE

CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Published by the authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville.
Office of the City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., December 8th, 1902.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that a contract has been let for improving Marion street, from the northern side of West Milwaukee street, to the southern side of Wall street; North Franklin street from the southern side of Wall street to the southern side of River street; and Wall street from the western side of River street, to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company's right of way, by grading, macadamizing and laying of gutters and curbs, and that the expense of said improvement, charged to the real estate has been determined as to each parcel of land real estate, and a statement of the same is on file with the city clerk.
It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the real estate to pay the special assessments, and such bonds will be issued covering all of said assessments except in cases where the owners of the property file with the city clerk, within thirty days after the date hereof, a written notice that they elect to pay the special assessments or a part thereof on their property, describing the same, on presentation of the certificates.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

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POISON KILLS AN OPERATOR

A. B. Marston, Coal Official, Expires While in Billiard Game.

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 9.—A. B. Marston, assistant general manager of the Texas Pacific Coal Company of Thurber, Tex., fell to the floor in convulsions while playing billiards at the Stillwell hotel here and died a few minutes later. A coroner's jury and post-mortem developed the fact that death was caused by poison. A bottle of mineral water with two-thirds of its contents gone was found in his room. The remaining contents of the bottle will be analyzed. Marston was a brother of Edgar L. Marston of New York, president of the Texas Pacific Coal Company.

POOR ARE ROBBED OF MILLIONS

Fraudulent Insurance and Quack Doctors Thrive in Old Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Fifty fraudulent societies pretending to supply expert medical advice and domestic insurance to the poor have been discovered. Several arrests have been made of prominent society people in connection with the frauds. The authorities allege that the quacks employed by the societies are probably responsible for hundreds of deaths among the industrial communities and that the people have been robbed of several million dollars. Membership lists have been unearthed containing 100,000 names.

Prison for Slave Trader.

Warsaw, Dec. 9.—The Chief of Police has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for being in league with the white slave traders and also for receiving a salary for protecting them.

Dan Patch Brings \$50,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—M. W. Savage has bought the pacer Dan Patch, the unbeaten son of Joe Patchen, of M. E. Sturges of New York for \$50,000.

SHOE

Values all this month



When U Invest

\$5 in a pair of Stacy Adams & Co. Shoes for men, you get your full \$5 worth. Every pair will last over twice as long as a cheap priced Shoe....

For the Women we carry a most Worthy Line at \$3

MAYNARD SHOE CO
JANESVILLE.

Victor Talking Machines \$15.

Makes an excellent Christmas gift. We also have the Edison Machine at \$10. "With every \$1 purchase we give you a FREE coupon on our \$75 Regina Music Box."

H. F. NOTT,
38 S. Main Street.

Some People Can't Eat Bread.



Bread is reputed to be the "staff of life." Yet there are some people who never eat bread.

We allude to this because of a curious parallel fact in medicine. We recommend Vinol and sell it on a guarantee of money back if it does not benefit the user. We don't expect Vinol to help everybody. Yet, strange to say, out of every one hundred bottles sold, less than two per cent proved unsatisfactory. In other words, ninety-eight out of every hundred found Vinol of value—many of them great value.

We want to say that if you are run-down, weak, too thin, ailing, with bad stomach, poor appetite, cough, nervousness, that we think Vinol will help you.

Mail orders Supplied. \$1 per bottle Express paid

Smith's Pharmacy.

The Franklin Typewriter

A HIGH GRADE

Visible : Writing : Machine

Embodying all of the Latest Improvements. Unequalled for Manifold, Blank Form Work, Billing, etc. Send for Catalogue.

We Sell, Rent, Repair and Exchange Typewriter Supplies for all Machines.

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25 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

COLORADO

The way to get the best accommodations is via the

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

WHY? It is the only direct line to Colorado Springs and Manitou. It is the popular route to Denver. It has the best dining car service. It has the finest equipment and most satisfactory schedule, and in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED offers the best train, only one night, Chicago to Colorado.

It leaves Chicago daily at 5:45 p.m. and arrives at Denver 8:45 p.m., Colorado Springs (Manitou) 8:30 p.m. Another inducement to use the Rock Island will be the round trip rates of \$25 Chicago to Colorado and \$15 Missouri River points to Colorado effective this summer by that line. Ask for details and free booklet. "Under the Turquoise Sky" gives the most fascinating description of Colorado. "Camping in Colorado" has full details for campers.

FRANK GILMER, T.P.A.,
409 Bialto Bldg., Chicago.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 24th day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and concluded:

The application of Hattie E. Wood, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Charles W. Menger, late of the city of Beloit, in said county, deceased.

Dated October 24, 1902.

By the Court.

OEO. H. SALES, Register in Probate.

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Testimonials.

are in themselves excellent evidence that satisfaction has been given. W. F. Hayes the Eye Specialist, with F. G. Cook & Co. is in the possession of unsolicited testimonials from all sections of the State of Wisconsin. Glasses fitted at most reasonable charges.

.....FIRST CLASS.....

Shoe Repairing

SHOES at prices that will pay you to walk out of your way. Give me a call.

P. J. HOLLAND,

Opposite Y.M.C.A. Building. Janesville.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST. Partly cloudy tonight. Wednes-day probably snow and warmer.

18 S. Main St.

Fleurys

18 S. Main St.

SPECIAL SALE.

DRESS GOODS

December Dress Goods Selling at One-half Regular Prices. Do Not Miss This Great Opportunity.

40 inch all wool Flannels, assortment of shades, regular 25c price 50c this sale. 25c
42 inch all wool Cheviot, heavy quality, regular price 75c, 39c this sale.
54 inch all wool Basket Cloth, very heavy, good assortment of colors, these goods are sold every 69c where at \$1.25; this sale at...
52 inch all wool black Cheviot, extra good quality; regular price \$1.00, this sale only..... 50c
52 inch all wool wool Flannel, assortment of shades, good quality reg. price \$1 this sale 59c
52 inch all wool Broadcloth; assortment of shades, extra fine cheap at \$1.50; this sale..... 89c

BLANKETS

Buy Your Blankets at This Store. We Will Save You Money on Every Pair.

11-4 size all wool Blankets, fancy borders, extra good quality, cheap at \$6, this sale \$4.00
11-4 size all wool Blankets, extra fine fancy borders; these Blankets were \$8, this sale..... \$5.50
11-4 white cotton Blankets; nice fine quality, cheap at \$1.25, this 79c sale only.....
10-4 cotton Blankets, fancy borders good quality, cheap at 75c, 45c this sale only.....
12-4 size cotton Blankets with fancy borders; these blankets are sold everywhere at \$2.25; this \$1.39 sale only.....
11-4 cotton Blankets, ext. good values for \$2, this sale. \$1.19
Children's Underwear in Jersey ribbed, fleece lined and all wool garments are placed on sale at 25 PER CENT OFF.
Misses' Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants, good heavy quality, regular 25c value. this 18c sale.....
\$1.25 values, for..... 69c

SILK SALE

Silks at Less Than Wholesale Prices. Here is Your Chance to Buy What You Are Looking For at Special Prices.

24 inch China Silk in all colors and black; regular 50c values, 35c this sale.....
21 inch Black Peau de Sol, good, heavy quality, extra fine, regular price is \$1.00, this sale at 69c only.....
21 inch Black Satin Duchess; our regular \$1.25 value, this sale 75c the yard.....
19 inch Imported Silk Waistings, beautiful line of exclusive reg. 69c \$1.25 values, for.....

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Combination Suits, well made, fleece lined, special 48c for this sale.....
Ladies' Onelta Combination Suits, very heavy, good fleece; \$1.15 special this sale.....
Ladies' Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants, well made, these goods always sell at 35c; 20c this sale.....
Ladies' natural wool Vests and Pants, very heavy, well made, 45c cheap at 75c, this sale only.....
Ladies' Combination Suits, Onelta make, good quality, special, 75c special this sale.....
Ladies' Sterling Union Suits in all wool and silk and wool \$3.00 for this sale only.....

Men's Underwear.

Men's Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 35c price 50c; this sale.....
Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers, very heavy, this underwear is cheap at \$1.25; this 75c sale only.....
Men's wool, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, heavy quality, fancy colors, cheap at 69c; this 39c sale only.....
22c Yarns, Per Skein 10c
\$1.25 Corsets for..... 50c

ANOTHER BIG SALE.

This Cut has nothing whatever to do with our ad excepting to call your attention to it, and having gained that we will announce

We Have Purchased the C. D. STEVENS GROCERY STOCK

At No. 7 North Main street, and commencing this morning will place the entire stock on sale at the old stand. To dispose of it quickly, not wishing to move any of it to our River Street store, We Have Marked Everything

AT : BARGAIN : PRICES

Everything must go and go at once. As you all know, this is one of the FINEST and largest Grocery stocks in the city,—and all to go at our quick selling prices. DO YOU WANT GROCERIES? AND WANT THEM CHEAP? Course you do

Then go to No. 7 North Main Street and TALK TO LOWELL.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

Another Wide-Awake Cut Prevails



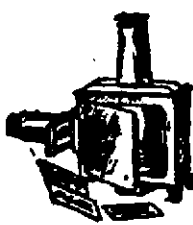
DURABLE WINTER SHOES AT SUMMER PRICES.



FROM our shelves we have selected every pair of Women's patent colt skin and vici kid Shoes in welt that sold at \$4, \$3.50 and \$3 per pair. They are now by themselves on the \$2.48 table. These Shoes are in every respect equal to exclusive shoe stores' alleged \$5 values. Women's heavy sole Shoes in all the durable leathers and styles have found a place on the \$1.98 table. Every pair is for winter wear and if not just as represented we cheerfully refund your money. Men's grain \$2.25 Boot. Values; to close out the price is \$1.50.

This Zero Weather Means Warm Underwear: Men's good cotton fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, in gray or salmon, per garment 39c. Women's cotton fleece lined Pants or Vests at per garment 22c

Toys, Games, Books & Fancy Goods



YOU can buy more presents for the little ones this year than ever for your money, if you buy at the **Wide Awake**. It would be impossible to enumerate all articles but you will find what you want here: Drums, Guns, Iron Toys, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Games of all Kinds, for young and old, Blackboards, Crokonole Boards, Go-Carts, Sho-Flyers, Trunks, Horns, Toy Pianos, in fact, everything to please the children.

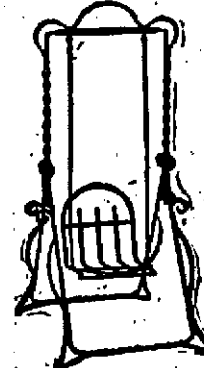


Our Store will be open every evening until after the Holidays.

DOLLS



WE have everything to be desired in Dolls, from the smallest to the largest and finest Kid Body Dolls from 25c to \$5.00 but will be sold at a tremendous cut in price. Don't forget to notice the beautiful sewed wigs on our Dolls, that the little ones can comb and curl to their satisfaction. All have full jointed bodies. Come early while assortment is complete. The line of Dressed Dolls were never so pretty as this year. Prices from 10c to \$4.00. Will be sold at an enormous sacrifice.



53 West Milwaukee.

THE WIDE AWAKE

53 West Milwaukee.

PERMITS DANCES ON SUNDAY

Cleveland Council Defeats Measure Urged by the Clergymen.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—The ordinance favored by the clergymen of this city regulating dance halls on Sunday was defeated in the city council and in its place was passed one permitting public dances on Sunday as well as on other days after due permit had been given by the director of police. The first named ordinance was defeated after hearing the opinion of the director of law, who gave it as his interpretation that an ordinance forbidding Sunday dances would not stand the test of the courts.

Flight London Dock Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Strong opposition will develop to the London dock bill. Dispatches and letters are coming to members from exporters and manufacturers who claim that while the bill will benefit the millers of the northwest, who ship in cargo lots, it will be injurious to others. G. W. Sheldon & Co. of Chicago are leading the fight to defeat the bill.

Is Made Ambassador.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Ladislav Hengelmüller von Hengarvar, the Austro-Hungarian minister, has received a private cablegram informing him that his credentials as ambassador to President Roosevelt had been forwarded by the Austrian kaiser through the foreign office at Vienna. They will probably reach here about Dec. 18.

TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Kodes Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. L. Cutler resident manager.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	75 1/4	77	75 1/4	76 1/4
Dec.....	75 1/4	76	75 1/4	76
CORN—				
May.....	43 1/4	44 1/4	43 1/4	44 1/4
Dec.....	43 1/4	44 1/4	43 1/4	44 1/4
OATS—				
May.....	33 1/4	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4
Dec.....	33 1/4	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4
PORE—				
May.....	15 30	15 70	15 30	15 70
Dec.....	16 32	16 92	16 32	16 92
MEAT—				
May.....	9 7 1/2	9 15	9 7 1/2	9 12
Dec.....	9 7 1/2	9 15	9 7 1/2	9 12
WHEAT—				
May.....	8 40	8 40	8 30	8 40
Dec.....	8 37	8 35	8 37	8 35

CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

To-day. Contrast. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 61..... 0..... 40

Corn..... 335..... 7..... 105

Oats..... 190..... 41..... 70

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat)

Chicago..... 11..... 28..... 75

Minneapolis..... 337..... 438..... 395

Duluth..... 215..... 581..... 724

Live Stock Markets.

RECEIPTS TODAY

Chicago..... 40000..... 11000..... 25000

Kan. City..... 15000..... 10000..... 10000

Omaha..... 8500..... 1200..... 1200

Market..... 3 000 8 10..... Steady..... steady

Calves & helleforn 1 750 4 75..... Steady..... steady

Mixed & heavy 6 800 8 40..... Steady..... steady

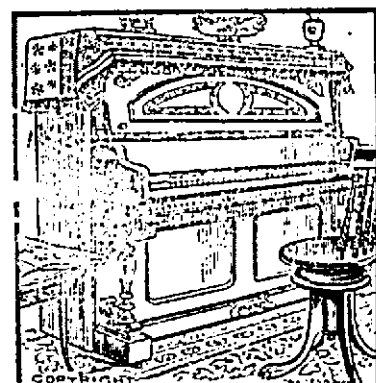
Good heavy 6 200 6 15..... Steady..... steady

Light 5 750 8 20..... Steady..... steady

Dark 5 000 6 20..... Steady..... steady

Wool 10000 today 10000; Est. tomorrow 10000; over 12000

..... SPECIAL PIANO SALE



AS OUR Business has outgrown our present quarters, we have decided to either change our location or enlarge our store, therefore we will offer our entire stock of Pianos, Sheet Music, Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, etc. at a positive reduction of 1-3 to 1-2 of our already Low Prices for the month of December to reduce it TO THE LOWEST POINT POSSIBLE.

WE CARRY in stock THE LARGEST NUMBER of high grade Pianos ever offered by any dealer in the city, comprising such celebrated makes as

Sohmer, Kroeger, Haines, Schuman, Steger, Arion, Marshall & Wendell, Singer and Other Pianos.

To give you an idea, we will sell

- A \$450.00 Piano for \$350.00. \$25.00 on delivery and \$10.00 monthly
- A \$400.00 Piano for \$300.00. \$25.00 on delivery and \$10.00 monthly
- A \$375.00 Piano for \$275.00.
- A \$300.00 Piano for \$200.00.
- A \$250.00 Piano for \$175.00.

Any of these on our easy payment plan.

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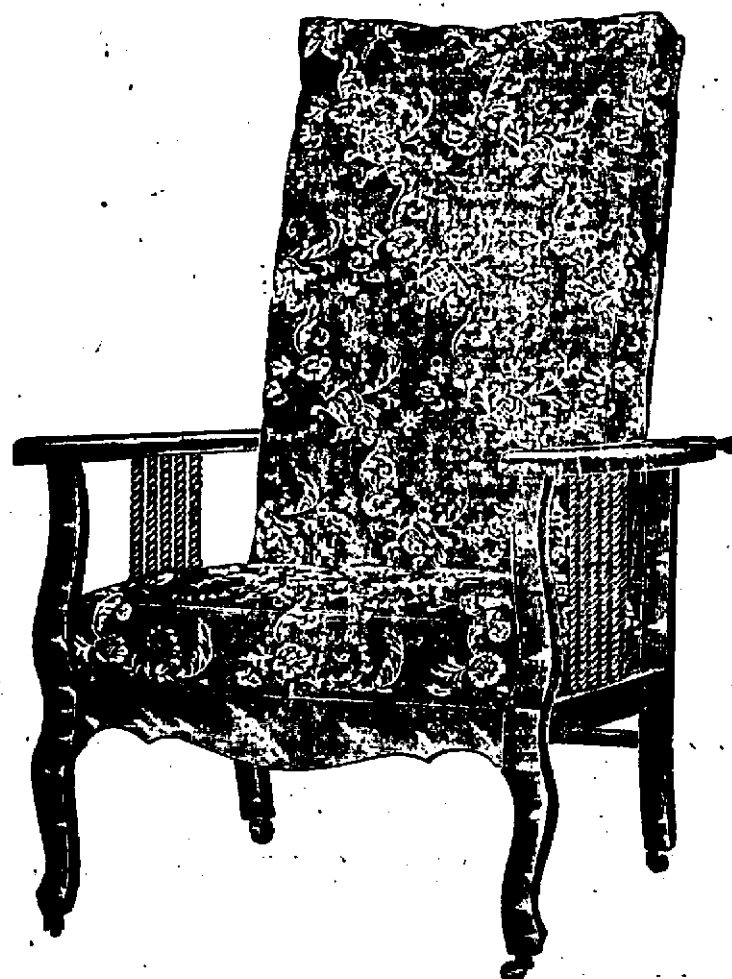
A GOOD, new Upright Piano for \$1.67. A fine Piano, walnut case, does not show a scratch, has been rented a short time to go for only.....\$150 Old instruments taken in exchange at full value. We are sole agents for the famous Regina Music Boxes; finest in the world. Come to our store and hear them.

JANESVILLE MUSIC CO.

FLEEK'S

Janesville, Wisconsin

Morris Chairs



OAK.....
FINISH

\$6

EACH

THESE Chairs are well made throughout and are handsomely constructed, having the best of upholstery ever offered for the money. Others in Oak and Mahogany with hair cushions at higher prices.

The most brilliant American Cut Glass Pieces at 50 CENTS UP.

Library Tables that are most useful in every home, 8 DOLLARS up.

HAVILAND DINNER SETS at all Prices.

PUTNAM'S.